Weather

Cloudy and misty again today. The maximum temperature yesterday was 50.5 and the minimum 44.4, the figures for the corresponding day last year being 43 and 32.

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CHINA CONFERENCE IS NEAR BREAK UP OWING TO SHENSI

48-Hour Ultimatum Is Given By Head Of Southern Delegation

OTHER SIDE AGREES

Northern Delegation Also Will Resign Unless Peking Ceases Evasion

GET SECRET PACTS

Four Agreements Made With Japan Handed In By Mr. Chu

A crisis has been reached in the China peace conference over the Shensi question. The conference is near a split. Ultimatums were given to Peking yesterday by both sides. Mr. Tang Shao-yi, chief Southern delegate, announced that unless a satisfactory answer is received from Peking to the Southern demands on this issue within forty-eight hours the Southern delegation will resign and will lay the facts of the case before the Diplomatic Corps in Peking. Mr. Chu Chi-chien, chief Northern delegates, announced that unless Peking makes a definite statement on its position in the Shensi question the Northern delegation will protest and resign.

Equally important yesterday was the presentation to the conference of the text of four of the secret treaties with Japan, including the Military Pact of 1917. Mr. Tang carried this a step further by proposing that each delegation announce that inasmuch as Peking gives assurances that these are the only secret agreements that exist any others that may be produced at some later date be declared invalid.

Secret Treaties Handed Over

The official communique of yesterday's session follows:

Mr. Chu Chi-chien, the chief Northern delegate, handed to Mr. Tang Shao-yi, the chief Southern delegate, the texts of the Sino-Japanese Military Pact, the Joint Military Defense Agreement, the Joint Naval Defense Agreement and the Note of Interpretation as to the termination of these agreements, in all four documents without annexes. He added that these were the only secret documents entrusted to our delegates to the Paris Peace Conference to be made public at their discretion.

Mr. Tang Shao-yi, the chief Southern delegate, stated that inasmuch as the Peking Government declared that in connection with the Sino-Japanese Military Pact, there were positively no other documents or annexes besides those four, regarding which he was not in a position to make any comment at present, of which copies had been put before this conference, it was incumbent upon both delegations to this conference to issue a formal statement to the public to the effect that should there exist or be claimed to exist any secret documents or agreements relating to or connected with the Sino-Japanese military understanding other than the four documents today submitted, the same would not be recognised by the Chinese people as having any validity or effect whatever. He further remarked that as these documents would require careful examination, the discussion of them would be taken up later.

Gives 48 Hour Notice

He then asked Mr. Chu whether he had received any telegraphic reply from Peking in regard to the solution of the Shensi question, to which Mr. Chu replied that no official advice had as yet come to hand. Upon hearing this, Mr. Tang said that ever since the promulgation of the five articles for the enforcement of the armistice on the 13th of this month, letters had been received from General Yu Yu-jen stating that the Northern forces were continually attacking his troops; and in a letter dated the

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Germany Makes Protest To Allies On Deportation Of Its Subjects By China

Formal Objection Laid Before Armistice Commission At Spa; Local Repatriation Bureau Asks For Two More Ships

Bale, February 21.—The German Government has protested to the Allied Armistice Commission at Spa against the explusion of the Germans from China.

Two More Ships Needed

Shortly after the news of the Berlin protest reached here, the Bureau for the Repatriation of Enemy Subjects flatly announced that March 11 had been set as the date for the departure of 1,500 Germans and Austrians on the Nore, Novara and Atreus. Following this came the statement that the Bureau had requested two more ships in order to facilitate the immediate repatriation of those not securing exemption.

The two extra liners will offer additional accommodations for families.

Officials here claim that the protest will be unavailing and that no change in the present program is anticipated. They say that even the German doctors are to go and it is significant that the official list of those exempted does not include the names of Shanghai physicians of enemy nationality. Even the German dentist, Dr. Mosberg, whose name was published in previous lists, is not in the official exemptions announced yesterday.

There are now 420 enemy subjects at the various detention places awaiting deportation. They come from all parts of China.

Twenty-one Germans arrived from Hankow yesterday on the Kiangyung and were sent to Nantao. Twenty-seven Shantung Germans and Austrians left Tsinanfu Thursday guarded by 14 policemen according to a telegram from General Chang Shu-yuan, acting-Tuchun of the Province. On Sunday, 417 more from Peitaiho, Tientsin and Shanhaikwan, accompanied by 120 members of the Tientsin police force, will reach here, according to a telegram from Tientsin.

Enemy subjects have arrived from the interior and outports as follows: from Peking, 179; Amoy, 31; Ningpo, 6; Mukden, 35; Swatow, 28; Chefoo, 34; Fengtien, 15; Kirin, 10; Mokanshan, 11; Tsinanfu, 37; Tsungchow, 14; Chinkiang, 6. Six left Ningpo yesterday for Shanghai.

Deportees are expected here daily and all necessary arrangements for accommodations have been completed at Nantao, the German Medical College at Woosung and the German Medical School in the French Concession.

Eight deputies of the Chinese Government, who will go with the deportees, have been appointed by the Central Government, according to a telegram received here yesterday. Three of the deputies will be accompanied by their families.

Definite announcement was made at the Bureau of Repatriation yesterday that all professors at the Woosung Medical College are destined for deportation.

Official List Of Exempted

The following are officially exempted: Mrs. Rebecca Pfeifer, 17 Dent Lane; Mrs. Martens, Amoy; Mrs. G. Schrocter, 78 Bubbling Well Road; Mrs. S. Behrens, 162 North Szechuen Road Extension; Mrs. C. Madsen and three sons, 850 North

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WILSON'S FIRST SPEECH AT HOME IS GENERAL

Main Pronouncement Was Expected To Come Before Senate Foreign Affairs Committee

(American Press Wireless)

Paris, February 25.—The Hotel Crillon received President Wilson's Boston speech this forenoon and regarded the utterances as general and innocuous due to the fact that the President is saving his powder for the Senate speech tomorrow night. Americans believe that he purposely withheld concrete statements regarding the League of Nations out of courtesy to the Senators who wish to hear the actual working principles at first hand. Americans here believe that President Wilson will deliver a smashing speech tomorrow asserting that the United States must realise the smallness of the world and the necessity for acting with cognisance of European politics and participating in the League of Nations as a bulwark against future world wars.

They foresee the President's acceptance of the gage of battle thrown down by the opponents of the League of Nation's plan and the knowledge that the American public is aware of his decision to fight it out to the finish. The President spoke only in general terms to the Boston audience, reserving the meat of the Peace Conference situation for members of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee at dinner tomorrow night.

Won't Call Extra Session

(French Wireless)

Paris, February 27.—(Via Lyons and Koukaza). A message from Washington says that President Wilson will not convoke an extraordinary session of Congress previous to his return to Europe. President Wilson thinks it will be his duty to stay in Europe until the conclusion of the Treaty of Peace.

Great Reception On Landing

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Boston, February 24.—President Wilson landed today and was accorded a great reception. A committee of women received Mrs. Wilson. Twenty suffragists demonstrating outside the State House were arrested and charged with obstruction.

MAIL OUT TODAY

Mail will go to the United States this afternoon on the Pacific Mail Steamship Company liner Colombia, scheduled to sail at four o'clock. The United States Posts authorities could not fix any time for closing because the Colombia had not been heard from by the local agents up to late last night. Better get the letters posted early to be sure!

MONGOLS WANT TO DROP TREATIES WITH RUSSIA

Princes Say State Of Anarchy In Siberia Prevents Fulfillment Of Obligations

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, February 27.—The Chinese press reports that several of the Mongolian princes have announced their intention of approaching the Allies with a request for the abrogation of the Russo-Mongolian Agreement and Protocol of 1912 on the ground that the continued internal disturbance in Russia is seriously affecting the trade of Mongolia and, while Russia is in a state of anarchy, she is unable to fulfil her obligations.

Imperial Air Route Britain's First Aim

Will Perfect It Before Trying To Establish Service Across Atlantic

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, February 21.—Major-General Sir H. F. Sykes, Controller-General of Civil Aviation, speaking in London today and dealing with the imperial aspects of commercial aviation, said that the Atlantic had great attractions but travel between Cairo and Calcutta, Calcutta and Singapore and Singapore and Australia was far more important. They had been engaged for some time mapping out the states of an aerial route to Australia from Cairo via Karachi, Singapore and the Sunda Islands. Carefully planned pioneer flights along the route as far as Karachi, Delhi and Calcutta had already been made and very valuable experience gained.

The draft of an International Aerial Convention was being discussed in Paris with the representatives of the Dominions and the Convention would be approved by the Peace Conference after agreement with the Allies. The organisation of mail and trade routes and services on international lines would then be possible and a comprehensive system of aerial communication should be rapidly established.

Systematic Destruction By Germans In Coal Mines At Lens

An idea of the completeness of the German destruction of the famous French coal mines at Lens is given in this photograph. During the German occupation of the mines they were operated and the production used by the invaders. Forced to retire, the Germans systematically completed the destruction of the mines. They wrecked the railways, ventilating machinery, mining machinery, working plants and flooded the pits. The mines were so completely destroyed that it is estimated two or three years' hard work will be necessary before they can again be worked.

GERMANY FOR GERMANS, IS AIM OF CONSTITUTION

Want New Nation Freed From Prussian Or Austrian Hegemony

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Berlin, February 25.—The Minister of the Interior in the National Assembly, explaining the draft constitution, said that the document did not mention the German Republic because the word and idea of "Empire" had a deep-rooted and sentimental value for the German people. The object of the constitution was to organise a German Germany free from Austrian or Prussian hegemony.

London, February 24.—It is reported from Zurich that the strike at Munich has ended but every workman today is supplied with a rifle and twenty cartridges.

Berlin, February 25.—The Vorwarts learns from Munich that the assassin of Herr Auer, the Bavarian Minister of Home Affairs, who was killed in the affray in the Diet, was a common butcher named Lindner, a member of the Revolutionary Workers' Council, who openly boasts of the deed. No one thinks of arresting him. Apparently he entered the Diet by the deputies' entrance, through collusion with the guards.

Hagemeister, the President of the Workers' Council, after the shots were fired, shouted from the tribune, "that's the proletariat's revenge."

Capt. Fearn Speaks At Carlton Today

Returned Medical Corps Man To Address Saturday Club Meeting

The Saturday Club will hold a tiffin meeting at the Carlton today when Capt. J. B. Fearn, R.A.M.C., will give "Some Observations after Two Years in France." Capt. Fearn has only recently returned to Shanghai after active service in hospital work at the front.

The meeting will be presided over by Mr. A. G. Stephen and members may bring guests. The tiffin will commence at 12:15 p.m. and the meeting will close not later than 1:50 p.m.

Famous French Flyer Coming To Shanghai

Jules Vedrines Includes China Cities In Itinerary Of World Tour

Announcement was received in Shanghai from Paris yesterday that Jules Vedrines, world famous French aviator, plans an aeroplane tour of the world, touching practically every city of importance.

The tour will include Saigon, Hanoi, Canton, Hongkong, Shanghai, Peking, Nagasaki, Tokio to the northernmost point on the Western Coast of Asia, across the Pacific Ocean and the United States, across the Atlantic to Paris.

The tour will be in two journeys, the first of 28,000 kilometers and the second of 101,000 kilometers.

Mr. John J. Abbott Here To Make Survey For Banking Group

Prominent American Banker Will Study Conditions In View Of Future Loans

Coming to China for the purpose of making an exhaustive examination and survey of financial and business conditions in view of activities in this country and in anticipation of future requests for financial assistance from the Chinese Government, Mr. John J. Abbott, official representative of the American Banking Group, arrived in Shanghai yesterday on the Fushimi Maru, en route to Peking.

Mr. Abbott expects to go thoroughly into every phase of influence in the financial and commercial field in order to lay a comprehensive analysis before the Group and his stay in China is indeterminate. The American Group is formed by thirty-one of the biggest banks and bankers of the United States, with numerous smaller and subsidiary institutions behind it. Mr. Abbott is himself president of the Continental and Commercial Trust and Savings Bank of Chicago and represented the Chicago bankers group here in 1916 when a loan of $5,000,000 was advanced for currency reform.

"No call has yet been made upon the American Group for assistance to the Chinese Government," said Mr. Abbott yesterday, "but it seems highly plausible that, with the formation of such a powerful body to interest itself in China, such calls may come. With this in view I expect to go thoroughly into every factor bearing on the financial situation in order to complete the analysis to be placed before the Group."

Mr. Abbott expressed great interest in the Chinese peace conference and voiced the hope that the factions of North and South might come to a speedy and amicable understanding, uniting under the single purpose of national welfare and arousing to the opportunities which the period of world reconstruction, following the great war, has to offer.

"We are entering upon a new era," said Mr. Abbott. "The page of military and material power, a brilliant page in its way, has been turned. Arms and armies are passing and I think that the word 'money' is to assume secondary place while simpler household terms like 'meat and potatoes' take on a new meaning. There is to be a world-wide economic reconstruction as well as a reconstruction in the matter of armaments and international affairs, and a period of plain, honest and straightforward dealing between men and nations. These are great days for the world and China should awake to their importance and the importance of entering the future world program in harmonious unity."

Mr. Abbott, who is accompanied by his secretary, Mr. J. R. Tilford, expects to leave Shanghai for Peking next Tuesday. The American Association plans to entertain him during his brief stay in the city.

BRITISH BANKS COMBINE

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, February 25.—The following banks: the Anglo and South American Bank, Messrs. Glyn, Mills, Currie and Co., the Northern Banking Company, the Union Bank of Scotland and William Deacons Bank, have combined to furnish capital for a new banking institution called the British Overseas Bank, of which the special object will be to facilitate and finance foreign trade.

IRISH RECONSTRUCTION PROMISED BY BRITAIN

Program Of Housing, Health And Land Reform To Be Applied Also In Erin

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Dublin, February 24.—The Chief Secretary for Ireland, Mr. J. I. Macpherson, receiving the deputation representing the Irish municipalities, dealt with questions of reconstruction, housing and health.

He said that the Government had given an interim grant of £250 million to provide for reconstructive, not relief, work for demobilised members of the services and war workers but that the scheme was merely provisional. He assured the deputation that any national scheme of reconstruction in Great Britain would be applied to Ireland, whose special needs would be considered. The proposals for a housing scheme for Ireland were already far advanced with the Treasury, which might pay the difference between economic rents and the reasonable rents which the local Government Board would fix for the people to pay.

The Government was considering how to utilise the new British Ministry of Health Bill for the benefit of Ireland.

With regard to land settlement, it was intended to treat Ireland equally with the rest of the United Kingdom in questions connected with reclamation, drainage, transit, light railways, afforestation and the development of great national resources. It was important to secure local administration for these utilities and the Government had decided on an extended principle of proportional representation in all local elections so that the opinion of the local inhabitants should be accurately represented.

NORTH FRANCE RAILWAYS RE-ESTABLISH SERVICE

Line From Paris To Brussels Will Be Operating In Short Time

(French Wireless)

Paris, February 27.—(Via Lyons and Koukaza). The work of re-establishing railway lines is being carried out actively in the system of the Compagnie du Nord, which suffered particularly heavy damage by the Germans. The line from Paris to Brussels via Erquelines will shortly be opened to traffic. From this moment the railway line between Tergnier and Laon has been re-established without a break. It can be forecasted, under these conditions, that traffic will shortly be opened for passengers and goods from Paris to Laon and from Amiens to Laon.

BOLSHEVISM IN JAPAN?

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Kyoto, February 28.—The police have been very active since last night and some printers have been arrested on a charge of printing secret literature. The vernacular papers report that Bolshevism is suspected.

FASTER PROGRESS IS BEING MADE BY PEACE DELEGATES

Long Weeks Of Discussion Are Beginning To Show Results

NEAR AGREEMENT

No Serious Clash Foreseen Before Completion Of Preliminary Treaty

FEAR OVER RUSSIA

Some Circles Think Allied Intervention Will Be Necessary Soon

(American Press Wireless)

Paris, February 25.—Today was the most successful day of the Peace Conference from the point of view of accomplishments toward preliminary peace. Marshal Foch addressed the Council at 10 o'clock regarding the Polish situation, explaining how the passage of troops could be effected through German territory via Dantzig according to the original armistice terms.

The Frontiers Commission reported progress, although the French claims are still nebulous. It can be stated, however, that the new frontier may not be the old 1870 boundary (word missing) basin frontier may be rectified to the 1815 boundary, which would be a compromise with the French views.

The revision of the treaty governing Morocco is being discussed. Henry White is representing the United States because he was present in a similar capacity when the original Algeceiras treaty was drawn up. With everything working so smoothly Colonel House, Mr. Balfour and M. Pichon are most optimistic that all the Commission reports will be ready to be submitted by March 3. The long weeks of discussions and deliberations are gradually beginning to dovetail together and no one foresees any serious clash anywhere.

Lloyd George Expected To Arrive

Mr. Lloyd George is due to arrive on Saturday for three days, when the Russian problem again will be brought up. Diplomats have found that no suitable proposition has yet been submitted. Indeed, in certain quarters, it is felt that one of the primary reasons for speeding up the Conference signing the preliminary peace at the earliest moment is due to the fact that it is realised that intervention in Russia may be necessary soon.

It is practically certain that the plenary session will not be called during Mr. Lloyd George's sojourn as it is feared that the discussion of the adoption of the League of Nation's covenant may be brought up, which is inadvisable from the American viewpoint until President Wilson returns.

Interest On Austrian Bonds

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, February 25.—Press Bureau. An official communique from Paris states that the Ministers of the Great Powers have approved measures to avoid the non-payment of Austro-Hungarian coupons due on March 1 in the absence of an agreement among the former States composing Austria-Hungary.

The Ministers examined the question of the transport to Poland of the Polish divisions formed in France and Italy and also heard the demands made by France in the direction of the suppression of the Act of Algeciras and the imposition on Germany of the necessary guarantees to prevent her resuming in Morocco the hostile action she has taken against France in the last ten years.

The Labor Legislation Commission considered the position of the self-governing Dominions, Protectorates and Colonies regarding international labor legislation.

The representatives of the Great Powers discussed the question of allotting to commissions consideration of frontier questions affecting enemy States and laid down the conditions under which the claims of Belgium should be considered.

The Conference adopted the conclusions of the Supreme War Council regarding the establishment of an intermediate zone in the Transylvania between the Rumanian and Hungarian troops and heard the Armenian claims.

Terms For German Army

London, February 25.—The Daily Express states that the final military terms to be imposed on Germany include fixing the German army at a maximum of 300,000, of which not more than five percent shall be officers. This army is to be purely defensive, the general staff is to be disbanded, the quantity of arms and ammunition is to be de-

finitely limited, the importation of war material is to be forbidden and its manufacture permitted at a few places sanctioned by the Allies. The manufacture of poison gas is prohibited.

Discuss Zionist Question At Conference Session

(French Wireless)

Paris, February 27.—(Via Lyons and Koukaza). The Ministers of the Allied and Associated Powers met this afternoon at the Quai d'Orsay under the presidency of M. Clemenceau. The discussion was opened on the Zionist Question, which was particularly explained by M. Mahoum Sokolov, one of the leaders of the movement, and by M. Sylvain Levy, Professor of the College of France, and by M. Weizman and M. de Haas.

POLES AND UKRAINIANS CONCLUDE ARMISTICE

Ukrainian Press Bitterly Attacks Allies, Saying They Have Rejected Wilson Principles

(American Press Wireless)

Warsaw, February 24. (From John Bass, American press representative with the American Mission to Poland).—An official telegram from Lemberg states that an armistice concluded on Sunday night between the Poles and Ukrainians becomes effective at 6 o'clock on Monday evening. It may be denounced at 12 hours' notice. A further conference will be held on Wednesday for the purpose of trying to conclude a definite armistice on a more stable basis. Colonel Graves, chief of the American food mission to Poland, telephoned from the vicinity of the front, where he found a German bombardment in active progress, shells bursting all around him. Travelers coming from Cracow report that the Czechs and Poles are fighting in the country two hours to the south of Cracow. No further details are available.

American Welcomed Heartily

Warsaw, February 25. (From John Bass, American press representative with the American Mission to Poland).—The American delegation of the Inter-Allied Mission sent to Lemberg, arriving there on Wednesday night, met a most enthusiastic reception although the town was in complete darkness, the electric light plant having been shut down owing to lack of coal.

The whole population seemed to have turned out with flags, bands and music. The guard of honor was composed of women, whose military alignment as they presented arms was perfect. The approach to the station was lined by a guard in plain clothes, including elderly men and boys of fifteen. The delegates were driven to the Potecki Palace where they were entertained as guests of the nation.

The Poles will hear nothing of the Commission being neutral. "Either you are our friends," they say, "or the friends of the Ukrainians. There are no neutrals here."

Along the line between Przemysl and Lemberg there is little evidence of the war. Fighting is widely of a guerilla nature as the Ukrainians were never armed, nor organised. Their cavalry could cut railway lines at night. The Lemberg Ukrainian papers, which the Poles allow the fullest liberty of utterance, bitterly attacked the Entente the day after the Mission arrived, saying that the Entente was losing influence every day since its orders are not respected by the smaller nations like the Czechs, Poles, Rumanians and Jugo-Slavs. Even Germany resists the Peace Conference. It does not publish reports of its doings because of disagreements between participating nations. Thus President Wilson's 14 points are already a dead letter. During three months the huge Conference has not decided to apply the principle of self-determination, determination of peoples, to a final decision in all questions in the hope that it will only be reached by power of well organised nations. The signs in heaven and in earth indicate that greedy appetites still remain.

Two wounded prisoners, questioned, stated they were Galicians who had served in the Austrian army. They were not demobilised, but were sent instead to Eastern Galicia. They said that discipline in Eastern Galician forces was better than in Kieff. There was no Bolshevism in the army in Galicia. Movements in this direction is some villages had been promptly suppressed by the army. The army recognised the social democratic government which had fled from Kieff, which was now in the hands of Bolshevism, to Stanislaf, where the headquarters station is located.

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Warsaw, February 24.—The Chief of the American Food Mission to Poland has telephoned from Posen that the Germans are continuing an active bombardment all along the front.

Warsaw, February 24.—An official communique states that the Poles and Ukrainians have reached an agreement at Lemberg to cease hostilities. This arrangement can be denounced at twelve hours' notice.

London Times Editor Resigns From Post

Leaves Because Of Northcliffe's Disagreements With Policy Of 'Thunderer'

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, February 24.—Mr. Geoffrey Dawson has resigned the post of editor of The Times and has been succeeded by Mr. Henry Wickham Steed, foreign editor of The Times since January, 1914.

London, February 25.—Mr. Dawson, in a letter to Mr. John Walter, the chairman of The Times Company, says that he has been awaiting his arrival from Spain in order to tender his resignation, which he has been considering for some weeks, ever since it became clear that Lord Northcliffe was constantly dissatisfied with the policy of The Times because it differed from his own expressions of opinion in other newspapers.

German's Protest China Deportations

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Szechuen Road Extension; Mrs. Nemuewitz and two sons, 57 Seymour Road; Mr. P. Neubourg, 50 Rue Amiral Bayle; Mr. K. A. Neubourg, 50 Rue Amiral Bayle; Mrs. Wegener, and three children, 32 Ward Road; Mr. R. Wegener; Mrs. F. M. Krusewitz, 419 Weihaiwei Road; Mrs. Hoerter and family, 141a Bubbling Well Road; Mrs. P. Kickmingers, 16 Carter Road; Mrs. J. Rohreke, 16 Carter Road; Mrs. F. T. Grundmann, 28 Wongkashaw Garden; Mrs. L. Hartzenbusch, 165a North Szechuen Road; Mrs. H. von Thiel, 7 Dent Road; Mrs. E. Schlichtiger, 15 Wayside Road; Mrs. J. Jergens, one son and two daughters, Woman's Union Mission, West Gate. Mr. F. George, 641 Jukong Road; Mrs. A. Bade, 135a Bubbling Well Road; Mrs. B. Wohlgemuth, J. 1880a East Seward Road; Mr. H. Schultz, 40 Avenue Road; Mr. F. A. Burchardi, 647 Jukong Road, Chapei; Mrs. M. Kruswitz and three children, 419 Weihaiwei Road; Mrs. Grek Veit, 19 North Szechuen Road; Mrs. A. Gelbart and Miss Gelbart, 15 Quinsan Road; Mrs. Schottler, 18 Woosung Road.

The following, no longer enemy subjects are of course given exemption. Others will be added to this list. Mr. F. C. Eitter, 37 Quinsan Road, Czecho-Slovak; Mr. E. Hegenbarth, Russo-Asiatic Bank, Czecho-Slovak; Mrs. F. Seitz; Mr. W. E. Guttschick, under protection of Consulate-General for France; Mr. and Mrs. Greiner and family, Butler Cement and Tile Works, Ltd., under the protection of the French Consulate-General; Mr. F. Creiner, Mrs. K. G. Creiner and two children, under protection of the French Consulate-General.

The following are under the protection of the Consulate-General for Italy and are therefore not considered enemy subjects: Mr. A. Pontelli, 12 Quinsan Garden; Mr. A. Valcich, 22c Range Road; Mr. F. Fazzini, 12 Quinsan Garden and four men now at the Nantao Camp, Messrs. G. Bonivents, G. Cosciancich, A. Cvetko, P. Marcells.

The following have been given temporary exemptions:

Mrs. Tabbert, 28 Carter Road; Mrs. E. Mosleuer, 28 Carter Road; Mrs. H. Gerbig, 48 Bubbling Well Road; Mrs. O. Diestel, 14 Yates Road; Mrs. Else Rittig, 40 Wayside Road; Mrs. E. M. Schmidt and one daughter.

Zimro Farewell

In ordinary times the Zimro players would doubtless have secured overflowing houses at their concerts. That the concerts have been poorly attended is due not to Shanghai failing to appreciate them, or to anything lacking in the artists themselves. It is due to the plethora of concerts, recitals and dramatic productions crowding one upon the other in the last few weeks.

It is impossible to say any thing new about the ensemble. As playing there is that intimate understanding of every kind of composition that is not communicable. One says "perfect" and leaves it at that, or merely indulges in redundant eulogy.

The "Clarinet" Quintet of Brahms is but rarely played, as few first rate quartets can add a clarinet player of the necessary caliber at will. The work owes its existence to Brahms' wish to give a famous player an opportunity to realise in public the possibilities of the instrument. Mr. Bellison and the quartet gave a glowing account of it.

Miss Boss in Sindling's Suite in A minor played with certainty of intonation and fluent style of technique. The player was recalled and obliged with an encore.

The Beethoven quartet in E flat (the "Harp") was another example of the string players' consummate art, of which they have given us so many fine examples during their stay here.

The audience showed by repeated recalls its appreciation of the fine music provided.

R. B. HURRY.

China Political Notes From Chinese Press

Tuchun Chen Shu-fang of Shensi telegraphed Peking that Mr. Chang Jui-chi, the Area Demarcation Commissioner, need not proceed to his province. This is taken by the authorities as an act of defiance of the militarists against peace and some serious developments are expected.

An order of the Military Government in Canton appointed Mr. Eugene Ch'en and Mr. Quo Tai-chi, secretary to former President Li Yuan-hung, special commissioners to the Paris Peace Conference.

As the Peking Parliamentary will be in session on March 1, the Ministry of Finance is planning to have the issuance of the eighth year Government Bonds sanctioned.

The Ministry of Justice has compiled a file of documents setting forth the grounds for the necessity of withdrawing the right of extra-territoriality. It has requested the Cabinet to forward the documents to the Chinese peace delegation in Europe.

Because of the similarity of views on their opposition to the nationalization of railways, Mr. Liang Shih-yi and Mr. Tsao Ju-lin are becoming more amicable. The amalgamation of the old and the new Communication cliques is expected.

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French Cruiser Sails For Far East Ports

D'Estrees Will Touch At Colombo, Saigon And Vladivostok

(French Wireless)

Paris, February 27.—(Via Lyons and Koukaza). The cruiser D'Estrees sailed from Djibouti for Colombo yesterday. This warship, which is on its way to the Far East, will touch at Saigon and will proceed as far as Vladivostok.

Italian Red Cross

Donations received from December 13, 1918, to date:

British Flower Shop (8th contribution)	$250.00
Cav. E. Denegri	50.00
T. G.	5.00
Total received	$305.00
@ 72 = Tls. 252.00	

Remitted to headquarters in Rome on January 27 through the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corp.:

1 D/D on London of £55.19.4 @ Exch. 5/1 1/4 = Tls. 252.00.

Shanghai, February 28, 1919.

Il Delegato,
M. Denegri.

'The Gondoliers' Tonight

The second performance of "The Gondoliers," Gilbert and Sullivan's popular opera which was produced delightfully by the A.D.C. Thursday night, will be given at the Lyceum Theater tonight.

The local amateurs gave a delightful rendition of the difficult piece at the first-night performance; many people said it was the best work done by the Amateur Dramatic Club for some years, and the house should be crowded tonight.

As on Thursday, the curtain will rise promptly at 8:45 o'clock.

France To Take Over U.S. Wireless Station

Gets American Naval Installation Near Bordeaux At Cost Of 22,000,000 Francs

(French Wireless)

Paris, February 27.—(Via Lyons and Koukaza). A message from Boston announces that the Assistant Secretary of the Navy, Mr. Franklin Roosevelt, who has just returned from Europe, gave some interesting details concerning the American naval demobilisation. An important wireless installation near Bordeaux, the Lafayette Station, is nearing completion and will be one of the most powerful in the world. The American naval service, which established it, is closing down its organisation and arrangements have been concluded with the French Government, which will take it over at a cost of 22,000,000 francs.

Clemenceau Goes On Long Promenade

Gets Up And Takes Walk To Garden In Versailles

(French Wireless)

Paris, February 27.—(Via Lyons and Koukaza). The Premier has almost completely recovered, a proof of which is that on Wednesday afternoon, despite the doubtful weather, he went out for the first time, when he should have been going to the Bois de Boulogne in a motor car. M. Clemenceau went to Versailles, after walking a short distance in the park, and visited in the Chateau the hall where, after the War of 1870, the National Assembly, of which he was a member, met together. M. Clemenceau, who left his house at 2 p.m., returned at 4 o'clock, feeling no fatigue as the result of his long walk.

This morning the Premier resumed his public duties. He went to the Ministry of War and conferred with the heads of the service.

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Premier Pleads For Inquiry Into British Coal Industry

Lloyd George Cites Hardships Miners' Demands Would Entail; Commission Bill Passes Second Reading

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, February 24.—In the House of Commons today the Premier, introducing the bill setting up a commission to inquire into the conditions of the coal industry, asked the House to pass the measure today because the matter was urgent.

The Premier emphasised that the inquiry was absolutely necessary before the miners' demands could be granted. With regard to demobilisation, miners had been given priority over all other industries and over 200,000 miners had already been demobilised. The terms given to miners were the most generous of anywhere in Europe.

The Premier emphasised that the miners' demands in connection with demobilisation might increase the burden on the community but he expressed his willingness to discuss them.

The other demands made by the miners were more serious and more permanent in character. The grant of a six-hour day instead of an eight-hour day would mean a reduction of a third in the effective hours of labor. The Government was advised that the granting of these demands might result in throwing scores of thousands, perhaps hundreds of thousands, of men in other industries out of employment. It might cripple our export trade in coal, iron, steel and machinery and our shipping, all trades on which the strength and prosperity of Great Britain largely depended. Possibly the Government's figures were inaccurate and that was a reason for the inquiry.

The Government was informed that if the miners' demands were granted the cost of steel would be increased by ten percent, the price of coal would rise 8/— or 10/— per ton and the coal trade itself would be seriously damaged.

Many Miners Oppose Strike

The Premier drew attention to the large proportion of miners in South Wales who opposed a strike, showing that the South Wales coalfield realised how largely it depended on its export trade. We exported 74,000,000 tons of coal in a normal year, excluding bunker coal. The Premier emphasised that coal paid the outgoing charges of our food ships and if we destroyed our export trade in coal an increase in food prices would be inevitable.

Mr. Lloyd George pointed out that the price at the pit-mouth of coal in Great Britain is now 18/— a ton, compared with 11/— a ton in America. The granting of the miners' demands would increase the price in Great Britain to 26/— a ton. Their demands had already resulted in our losing huge orders from Brazil, where before the war we practically dominated the market. We were losing orders also in the Argentine; this was specially important because the ships which carried coal to the Argentine were used to bring back meat, and we should lose this trade.

We had come to a very, very serious turning point in our trade and if hundreds of thousands of people were to be idle in industries and in our export trade, on which we depended more than any other country, the miners would be affected immediately. It was declared that the objects of the miners' demands were to meet the increased cost of living and to prevent unemployment by providing more work but, if his figures were correct, their demands would increase the cost of food and increase unemployment. Nobody would be more delighted than the Government if his figures proved to be inaccurate but a very close inquiry was necessary.

Referring to the miners' contention that his figures, even if accurate, did not answer their legitimate claim for improving the status of miners, the premier pointed out that miners are not receiving a starvation wage and the ideal we are all seeking to obtain ought to be sought in such a way as not to precipitate a disaster on other industries, which ought to have time to adjust themselves to such a demand. The Premier doubted whether economies in the mines could wipe out the increase in the cost of coal owing to the miners' demands.

Sankey Would Head Body

The commission, of which Justice Sankey would be President, would inquire into all the questions raised by the miners, including the nationalisation of the coal industry and also the effect of their demands on other industries. There would be the fullest publicity. The commission would be instructed to report on hours and wages by March 31. The miners insisted on a reply by March 15, but he did not believe the the miners, in view of the appointment of the commission, would throw the whole industries of the country into disaster for the sake of sixteen days. If the miners' meeting on the 26th declined to participate on the commission, then mine owners and miners only would be called as witnesses.

Mr. William Adamson, the leader of the Labor Party, expressed the opinion that the spirit animating both the Premier and the President of the Miners' Federation gave every promise of finding a solution of the dispute. He urged the Government to deal with the question of wages and hours before February 26 and also asked the Premier to agree to the principle of nationalisation and to leave it to the proposed commission to make the inquiries necessary before the Government could make such a big deal.

During the second reading of the Miners' Commission bill, Mr. T. Richards, Labor M. P. for West Monmouth, moved the rejection of the bill.

Mr. J. H. Thomas, Labor M.P. for Derby, stated that the Miners' Federation had received a mandate to order a general cessation of work on March 15 unless its demands were conceded and no amount of talking could alter that fact.

Sir R. Thomas stated that the miners of North Wales favored the proposals made by the Government.

Mr. Lloyd George declared that the question of hours and wages was one for inquiry, not for immediate decision. The nationalisation of mines must be considered purely as a business proposition. No Government had the right to commit the State to nationalisation without the fullest investigation, even to avert a strike. He appealed to the Labor Party not to destroy the great position in the world which the country had won simply because they could not wait a few days for a decision. The Government had simply indicated March 31 as the latest date while the miners refused to submit their dispute to any arbitrament.

Mr. Richards' amendment was negatived by 257 votes to 43, the Miners' Commission bill passed its second reading and the House adjourned.

Miners' Head For Inquiry

London, February 24.—Mr. W. Brace, President of the Welsh Miners' Federation, in a letter to a newspaper, urges the miners to accept the offer made by the Government of a commission of inquiry. He says that rejection of this offer would be irretrievable blunder.

ENORMOUS PROFIT MADE BY OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA

Steamship Company Nets Over G. $12,000,000 In Six Months; Dividend Is 60 Percent

For the six months ending December 31, 1918, the Osaka Shosen Kaisha earned the enormous net profit of Yen 24,491,945.51, according to the financial statement submitted to the stockholders by the Board of Directors. The Company's receipts for the half year were Yen 100,654,942.59. The total of paid-up capital and debentures is given as Yen 40,875,000.

The Company declared a dividend of 60 percent. In 1909, the dividend was six percent. In 1914 it was ten percent. The 1917 dividend was 45 percent.

Since 1914 the Company has increased its fleet from 109 to 191 vessels. Six more ships are under construction. Fifty lines, which allow O.S.K. steamers to call at practically every port in the world, are under operation. In six months these steamers have carried freight which netted the O.S.K. over Yen 87,000,000 and passengers who paid over Yen 3,000,000.

Hongkong Council, Curbs Enemy Trade

Considers Two Bills Aimed At Preventing Revival Of Commerce With Germany

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Hongkong, February 28.—The Legislative Council has passed the first reading of a bill to restrict for the time being persons who may engage in business connected with certain non-ferrous metals and metallic ores with the object of carrying on trade on behalf of enemy subjects.

The Legislative Council has also passed the first reading of a bill to prohibit for a certain period after the war the carrying on of banking business in the colony for the benefit of enemy subjects.

Misses Woods To Entertain

Misses Aileen and Doris Woods, popular entertainers who delighted Shanghai two years ago, arrived here from Japan on the Fushimi Maru and will open engagements Monday at the Astor House and Palace Hotel. The Misses Woods will appear with new songs and dances in the lobby of the Astor House from five until seven o'clock daily except Tuesday and Friday when they will sing and dance at the tea dansant. They will appear at an after-dinner concert at the Palace Hotel Monday night, at the Saturday night ball at the Astor House, and during dinner at the Astor House nightly beginning Tuesday.

Siberian Red Cross Problems

A letter, dated February 22, has been received from Major General Sir C. Herbert Powell, K.C.B., the British Red Cross Commissioner at Vladivostok.

The first part tells of the difficulties experienced after reaching Vladivostok owing to the non-arrival of the personnel and delay in the despatching of equipment. Certain purchases made in Washington in October have not been delivered even now and only a portion of the equipment for a 400-bed hospital—ordered in Toronto—has arrived as yet.

At last, however, prospects are beginning to look a little more hopeful. Major Boddington, Senior Medical Officer, Captain Brooke and Lieut. Purvis, his assistants, and four nurses have now arrived, three of the latter have seen service in the field during the war while the Head Matron, Miss MacGregor, has been through the Rumanian retreat.

The Russian Unit consists of the Senior Medical Officer, Major-General V. Kraevsky, 3 other doctors, a quartermaster, 3 orderlies and 14 Russian nurses in addition to the Head Matron, Miss Kourgonsoff. These doctors and nurses are all refugees from Russia and all have seen service on the Eastern front, some on the Western as well. The Unit was collected in London and Paris and reached Vladivostok early in February.

Towards the end of December, when there was still no sign of the anxiously awaited equipment, it was decided to despatch Miss MacGregor, the Matron, forthwith to Japan to purchase stores for a 200-bed hospital, viz., 150 beds for the Russian Unit and 50 for the British Unit. Endless delays were encountered in the purchase and delivery of these stores and the first lot are only just now arriving.

The second part of Sir Herbert Powell's letter treats of future schemes for permanent work and we quote it in full:

You will now be interested to hear what our scheme is as regards permanent work, which I most sincerely hope may not be delayed very much longer. It has been the greatest possible grief to me that it has been so long delayed, but it was inevitable; no Medical work can be done without personnel and personnel is helpless without equipment—each has had to wait on the other.

Everyone who is in touch with Siberia—as all of you are—is well aware of the crying necessity for Hospital work throughout the length and breadth of this vast country—from Vladivostok to the Urals.

I have selected the Far West as my field of operations, because it is there where our fighting troops are to be found, and it is clearly our duty to be where fighting is rather than further back where there is only refugee work, which the British Red Cross is really unauthorised to carry out by charter.

My plan of action is as follows:

(a). I am now busy organising a train which is to carry me West, and hope to start in about two weeks time, but it is impossible to make sure of anything in Russia—a land of chaos and uncertainty.

(b). I have three coaches to hold my personnel and two box wagons which have been converted into a dining kitchen car and sanitary car respectively.

(c). To these five will be attached as many freight cars as may be necessary to transport the equipment for the 200-bed hospitals; and I shall also carry West all the numerous stores which the various work depots in China, Japan and Malaya, have showered on us so generously, and who, I know, will continue to do so, so long as our troops and the Red Cross remain in Siberia.

I am arranging to leave a Base Commandant behind at Vladivostok, whose duty it will be to receive, tabulate, etc. the numerous goods which will continue to pour in from all your depots from time to time; to purchase food supplies which cannot be obtained up-country; and to despatch regular consignments, say, every six weeks to two months. It is easy to see how important this work will be, requiring foresight, calculation, and energy, because on the completeness of the consignments, and the accuracy of their despatch west, will depend the life and success of our hospitals—4,000 miles away.

The one man who is eminently fitted for this important duty is Captain Edwin Ralphs, who has, till recently, been my assistant commissioner. He has a grip of the situation, such as no other man possesses, and has full and personal knowledge of practically all the Far East Work Depots, their President and Secretaries and is in excellent relationship with them all. I trust that His Excellency the Governor of Hongkong will be able to spare me his services for a few months.

You will doubtless ask why I have selected such a distant field for our operations. I have been in close touch with Dr. Teusler, my American collengue, and the members of his experienced organisation, who are all ready to help in every way. They have a huge organisation and their ramifications extend to the furthest point in West Siberia. Dr. Teusler has recently returned from a prolonged stay in the West, and I have based my actions on the practical advice which he has been able to give me through his knowledge of conditions in West Siberia.

"It is away in West Siberia, where the crying need for hospital work exists—not here in Vladivostok," says Teusler.

My proposal is to establish hospitals at either Tumen, Ekaterinburg, or perhaps Cheliabinsk, but it will depend entirely on the military situation at the time.

The railway is the weak thread in Siberia, and total collapse has threatened more than once. The Americans are just about to take over control, so we may confidently expect improvement in arithmatical progression from now onwards, and they predict that in four months' time some twenty trains per diem will be running.

We sustained a very serious loss a fortnight or so ago in the total destruction of a huge godown in which practically all my stores were housed, together with much war material belonging to the British War Mission and Canadian Force. The stores were mostly those supplied by the various work depots in the East, but most fortunately 65 cases from Shanghai escaped; they were to have been stored the very day after the fire.

A Court of Inquiry has been held, and I have submitted my list of lost stores with approximate value.

I have already circularised the work depots on this subject, and, judging by a sympathetic letter received today from the Acting Secretary of the B.T.W.A., I can see how generous and spontaneous will be the response from all depots to make good, and to more than make good, all the losses sustained in the fire, and I take this opportunity for expressing my gratitude and that of every member of my British Red Cross Staff here—Russian included—for the noble support which ladies and gentlemen are giving us.

Yours very truly,
(Signed) C. H. POWELL,
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BRITISH TEA REGULATIONS SUSPENDED ON MARCH 24

Orders Governing Distribution To Be Ineffective From That Date

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, February 21.—The Food Controller has decided to suspend from March 24 the orders governing the distribution and price of tea.

China Conference Is Near Break Up

(Continued from Page 1)

19th instant it was reported that the attacks were becoming even more violent and, on moving eastward, were delivered against Hsingchiao, Chiaokou, Chiangaltou, Chientuchun, Hsingshi and Kuanshiu—places very close to Sanyuan. Such being the circumstances, he remarked that the Peking Government was either powerless to cope with the situation or insincere in its professions of peace, with no intention to facilitate the progress of the conference, or to relieve the sufferings of the Shensi people in contradiction to the principle of universal peace; and suggested that if no satisfactory reply was forthcoming from the Peking Government within forty-eight hours from now, the Northern delegates should send it a telegram, declaring their inability to be held responsible for whatever might happen in the future, and that at the same time both Delegations would jointly communicate to the Diplomatic Corps in Peking the facts of the case.

Chu Also Gives Notice

Mr. Chu Chi-chien, the chief Northern delegate, replied that, regarding the Shensi matter, he had repeatedly wired to Peking, urging the adoption of the strictest measures for dealing with the Northern forces there. As he had not yet received any reply, he believed that the delay was due to the Government having wired to Shensi for explanations, and devising other means to meet the situation. In case the Government should fail to take proper measures, he added, the Northern delegates would protest and resign. As to communicating with the Diplomatic Corps, Mr. Chu said that he had to consider the matter and was unable to agree.

Thereupon Mr. Tang Shao-yi reiterated his declaration that, if within forty-eight hours from now, no satisfactory reply were received from Peking, the Southern delegation would take independent action as to communicating with the Diplomatic Corps regarding protest, and resign. As to communicating with the Diplomatic Corps, Mr. Chu said that he had to consider the matter, and was unable to agree.

Therefore Mr. Tang Shao-yi reiterated his declaration that if within forty-eight hours from now no satisfactory reply were received from Peking, the Southern delegation would take independent action as to communicating with the Diplomatic Corps regarding the suspension of the Conference and all the facts connected therewith.

Northern Troops In Shensi

Acting Worse Than Bandits

China Press Correspondence

Sianfu, Shensi, February 19.—At the present time history is being made around here. There are the local troops, Honan troops, and Manchurian troops fighting the brigands, the latter having allied themselves with the Southerners. I understand that the brigands have been driven out of quite a few cities. Yesterday over fifty wounded and dead soldiers were brought into the city. In a city not far from here the brigands were driven out, and the Honan troops occupied the place, acting worse than the banditti. They looted several mission premises and beat a foreign lady missionary. The victim's husband wrote us yesterday about it.

Peking Considering Disbanding Of Troops As A Peace Measure

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, February 22.—The Government, considering disbandment the most important question for the Conference at Shanghai, submits two questions: firstly, the disbandment of troops and, secondly, the division of military and civil administration.

The number of troops in China in 1915 was 878,090 while the latest statistics show a total of 1,426,180, representing an increase of more than a half-million. Twenty-two millions annually is spent on the maintenance of this enormous force and the military expenditure amounted to eighty percent of the entire national revenue. In this lies the cause for China's poverty and the emptiness of the Government exchequer. This is the main obstacle to the peace of China and must first be removed, then it will be possible to separate the civil and military administrations. Moreover, such important questions as the promotion of education and industrial and agricultural enterprises cannot be approached until money can be saved for productive purposes.

Consequently the Government urges the Conference to give priority to the settlement of these questions and has again telegraphed to Mr. Chu Chi-chien impressing the immediate importance of their settlement. One day's delay costs China a huge sum. The instructions sent by the Government to its chief delegate say that it would be contrary to the hopes of the people and also a violation of the original purposes of the Conference if a settlement of these questions is delayed and it is expected that the Southern delegates will recognise public opinion in this matter.

COMMERCIAL CABLES

Reuter's Service

London, February 21.—Today's prices were as follows:

Egyptian Fully Good Fair Sakellaridis	27.09d.
M. G. Fine Scinde and Bengal	15.03d.
Good Middling Texas 1 1/16 inch staple	18.55d.
Plantation Rubber, April to June	2/1d.
Hornsby's 8½ lb. Shirtings	24/0d.
Calvert's 10 lb. Shirtings	29/3d.
Taylor's 40s. Yarn, unquoted.	

Rubber Prices

Messrs. R. N. Truman and Co. have received the following telegraphic report from their Singapore Agents in connection with the last weekly report auctions held on Wednesday, February 26:

Average price realised:

No. 1 Smoked Sheet—$0.75½ per pound equivalent to 1s. 9½d. ex warehouse Singapore.

No. 1 Crepe—$0.76 per pound equivalent to 1s. 9¾d. ex warehouse Singapore.

Market quiet, but steady. Offered 1,118 tons; sold 710 tons.

Messrs. Meyer and Measor Singapore report that the Singapore auctions this week showed prices of cents 74 to cents 77 for Pale Crepe and cents 73½ to cents 76½ for Smoked Sheet, the tendency of the market being easier.

BAR SILVER

Reuter's Service

London, February 22.—Today's Silver prices were:

Bar Silver Spot, 47⅝d. steady.

Previous quotations, London, Feb. 21:

Bar Silver Spot, 47⅝d. quiet.

London, February 20:

Bar Silver Spot, 47⅝d. steady.

London, February 19:

Bar Silver Spot, 47⅝d. quiet.

LONDON RUBBER MARKET

Reuter's Service

London, February 22.—Today's Rubber prices were:

Plantation First Latex Crepe:

Spot, 2s. 1d. paid.

July to December, 2s. 1¼d. paid.

Tendency of market, firm.

Previous quotations, London, Feb. 21:

Spot, 2s. 1d. paid.

July to December, 2s. 1d. value.

Tendency of market, quiet.

London, February 20:

Spot, 2s. 0⅝d. paid.

July to December, 2s. 0⅝d. paid.

Tendency of market, firm.

NEW AMHERST RUBBER CO.

The meeting of shareholders of the New Amherst Rubber Co. which was to have been held yesterday at the offices of the General Managers, Messrs. R. N. Truman and Co., has been postponed until March 28.

THE CHINA PRESS MAIL SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, MARCH 1, 1919

Date and Destination	Per	Chi.	Br.	USA	Rus.	Jap.	Reg.
Today.							
Japan & America, via Moji	Yawata Maru	..	..	..	..	c3.30	..
Hongkong and Manila	Fushimi M.	..	..	..	..	17.30	17.00
Hongkong and Canton	Kwanse	9.00	..	..	..	..	8.30
Hongkong	do	..	9.00	..	..	..	..
Hongkong	Fushimi M.	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Hongkong and beyond	Fushimi M.	..	..	16.30	..	..	..
Hongkong and Canton	Fushimi M.	17.00	..	..	..	..	16.30
Manila	do	17.00	..	..	..	..	16.30
Japan, Canada, U.S.A. & Epe	Colombia	16.00	..	..	..	..	15.30
River Ports	Train & Str.	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Japan, Canada, USA & Europe via U.S.A.	Colombia	..	16.00	..	..	..	15.30
Japan & America	Yawata Maru	8.00	..	..	..	..	..
Hankow	Tungting	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Ningpo	Klangteen	..	15.00	..	..	..	..
Tientsin	Train	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Hankow	do	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
V'stock and Siberia via Pukow and Harbin (Daily except Sunday)	Train	..	..	..	17.00	..	17.00
Tomorrow.							
Swatow and Hongkong	Yingchow	10.00	10.00	..	..	..	9.30
Hongkong	Shanei	..	10.00	..	..	..	..
Hongkong and Canton	do	10.00	..	..	..	..	9.30
River Ports	Train & Str.	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Swatow	Choysang	9.00	9.00	..	..	..	8.30
H'kong, S. Ports, A'tralia, Straits, Ceylon, India and Europe	Kitano Maru	16.30	..	..	..	..	16.00
Hongkong and Canton	Kitano Maru	16.30	..	..	..	..	16.00
Hongkong	Kitano Maru	..	15.30	..	..	..	..
Monday, March 3.							
River Ports	Train & Str.	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Weihaiwei and Chefoo	Shuntien	11.00	..	..	..	..	10.50
Weihaiwei, Chefoo & Tientsin	Shuntien	..	11.00	..	..	..	..
Tuesday, March 4.							
Japan & America	†Gleniffer	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Hongkong	Sinkiang	..	11.00	..	..	..	..
Weihaiwei and Chefoo	Kingsing	10.00	..	..	..	..	9.30
Weihaiwei, Chefoo & Tientsin	Kingsing	..	10.00	..	..	..	..
Hongkong	Esang	..	10.00	..	..	..	..
Wednesday, March 5.							
Amoy and Hongkong	Sdiyang	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
N'saki, Kobe, Y'hama, Canada, USA & Europe, via Canada	Africa Maru	..	17.00	..	..	..	17.00
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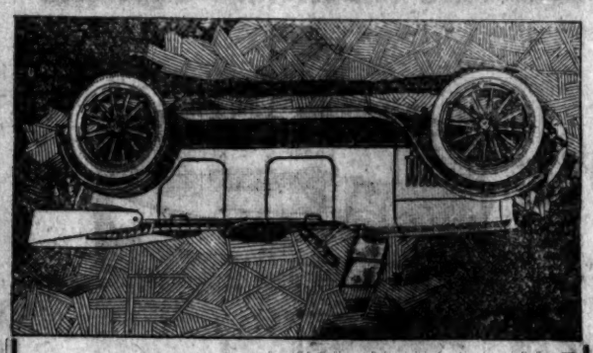

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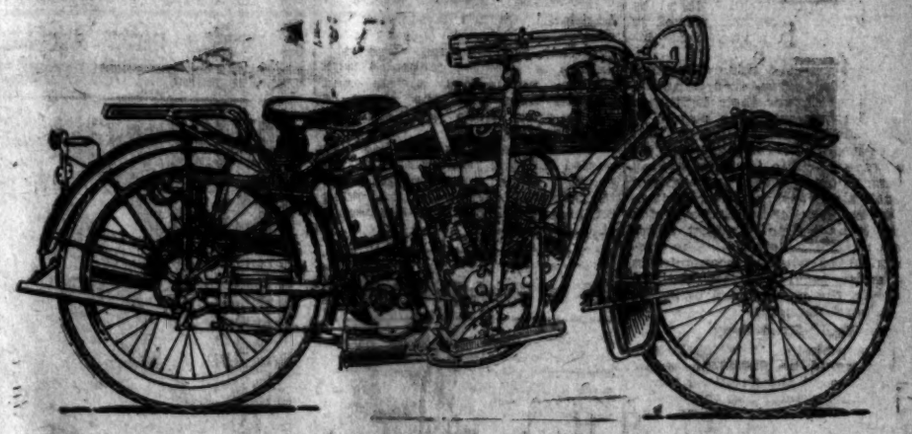

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BLUES WIN ANOTHER FROM ROWING CLUB

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STANDING OF THE TEAMS

Team	won	lost	P.C.
Y.M.C.A. Blues	10	2	.833
Training School	7	2	.777
Rowing Club	6	3	.666
American School	2	5	.286
Y.M.C.A. Reds	1	7	.125
U.S. Navy	1	8	.111

In perhaps the closest and one of the roughest basketball games ever seen on a local floor the Y.M.C.A. Blues defeated the Rowing Club for the third consecutive time on the Y.M.C.A. gymnasium floor Thursday night by a score of 22 to 18. At the end of the first half the Blues were leading 15 to 7. The Rowing Club team played well during the second half, bringing the score up to within two points of the leaders, but during the last two minutes of play Captain Glauque of the Blues tied the victory up tight by making two shots for field goals. In the second game the Training School defeated the Reds 61-20.

Neprud was the mainstay of the Rowing Club team, making 16 out of the total of 18 points for his team. The defensive work of the Blues was very strong, only one field goal being made by their opponent's forward department, this being scored by right forward, Rodger. The Rowing Club was also strong on defense, allowing only a limited number of shots at the goal.

In no previous game of the league has there been such intense interest on the part of both teams and the spectators. The galleries were filled with rooters who cheered every good play.

Goals from floor: for Rowing Club, Neprud 6, Rodger 1; For Blues, Hening 5, Glauque 4. Goals from foul line: for Rowing Club, Neprud 4; for Blues, Nichols 2, Bradley 2.

The Training School's victory was the result of superb passing and accurate goal shooting. Geldart and Wilner of the Reds were out of the game because of sickness.

Swan was easily the star of his aggregation both for offensive and defensive work.

Y.M.C.A. Reds—20

McCloy	10
Swan	6
Starrett	4
Dome	0
Adamson	0

Training School—61

Hsu	14
Tsui	4
Dong	21
Hoh	16
Koo	6
Y. C. Wang	0
C. D. Wang	0

Goals from floor—McCloy, 4; Hsu, 7; Swan, 3; Dong, 10; Starrett 2; Hoh, 8; Koo, 6; Tsui, 3.

Goals from fouls—McCloy, 2; Dong.

Time—two 20 minute periods. Referee—Stauffer. Umpire—Glauque. Scorer—Yao. Timer—Chang.

NO BOXING TONIGHT

The first boxing and wrestling card of the Olympic Athletic Club will be staged at the Isis Theater Monday night and not tonight as announced in The China Press yesterday.

Spring Race Meeting

The annual Spring meeting of the Shanghai Race Club has been set for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, May 5, 6 and 7; with the off day on Saturday, May 10. Eleven events are carded for each of the first three days and two races and a steeplechase are announced for the off day. The Champions event is the ninth race on the program for the third day.

First day—Monday, May 5. First bell at 11:30 a.m.

I.—The Paper Hunters' Cup. Three quarters of a mile.
II.—The Criterion Stakes. One mile.
III.—The Griffins' Plate. Three quarters of a mile.
Tiffin interval. First bell after tiffin at 2 p.m.
IV.—The Cathay Cup. One mile and a half.
V.—The Pou-Ma-Ting Cup. One mile.
VI.—The Hart Legacy Cup. Half a mile.
VII.—The Jockey Cup. One mile and a quarter.
VIII.—The Kiangsu Cup. One mile and three quarters.
IX.—The Eclipse Stakes. One mile and a quarter.
X.—The Chihli Cup. One mile and a quarter.
XI.—The Hongkong Plate. Seven furlongs.

Second day—Tuesday, May 6, 1919. First bell at 11:30 a.m.

I.—The Chu-Ka-Za Cup. Three quarters of a mile.
II.—The Mongolian Plate. One mile and a half.
III.—The Shanghai Derby. One mile and a half.
Tiffin interval. First bell after tiffin at 2 p.m.
IV.—The Race Club Cup. Two miles.
V.—The Siccawei Cup. One mile and a quarter.
VI.—The Grand Stand Stakes. One mile and a quarter.
VII.—The Peking Stakes. One mile.
VIII.—The Shanghai Stakes. One mile and a half.
IX.—The Spring Cup. One mile.
X.—The Scurry Stakes. Seven furlongs.
XI.—The Tientsin Plate. One mile.

Third day—Wednesday, May 7. First bell at 11:30 a.m.

I.—The Great Northern Plate. Seven furlongs.
II.—The Rubicon Plate. One mile and a quarter.
III.—The Pari-Mutuel Stakes. One mile and a half.
Tiffin interval. First bell after tiffin at 2 p.m.
IV.—The Racing Stakes. One mile.
V.—The Yangtsze Cup. One mile and three quarters.
VI.—The Consolation Cup. One mile and a quarter.
VII.—The Paper Hunters' Handicap. One mile and a quarter.
VIII.—The Manchu Stakes. One mile and a quarter.
IX.—The Champion Sweepstakes. One mile and a quarter.
X.—The Hankow Plate. Three quarters of a mile.
XI.—The Nil Desperandum Cup. One mile.
Off day, Saturday, May 10.
The Spring Handicap. One mile and a quarter.
The Griffins' Handicap. One mile and a quarter.

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The Grand National Steeplechase. Twice round a course selected by the Stewards.

Harriers Run Today

The Shanghai Harriers will hold a 7-mile Club championship chase today. There will be sealed handicap in connection with the run and individuals and teams will figure. The start will be from Hongkew Park at 3 p.m.

Sports Meet Is Planned

On May 3, as will be seen from an advertisement in another column, the Harriers' Club will stage an athletic meet which should prove a strong drawing card to Shanghai athletes. The program includes over twenty events, including a half-mile Shanghai championship and a 100 yard "veterans" race for contestants over 45 years of age.

CHINA OLYMPIC TEAM GOES TO MANILA MAY 3

Northern Athletes To Sail On Colombia On Way To Far Eastern Games

Athletes to represent China at the coming Far Eastern Olympic Games at Manila will sail from Shanghai on the Pacific Mail liner Colombia, May 3. The games will start May 10 and will continue until the 17th.

The Chinese team will arrive at the Philippine port but two days prior to the opening of the Olympic meet but coaches in charge will attempt to make arrangements so that the men will be able to keep in the best possible shape on the trip to Manila.

Additional members of the team, recruited in South China, to represent this country will go direct to Manila from Hongkong.

Football Today

The annual football match between St. Xavier's present and past students will be played at Hongkew Park this afternoon for the shield offered each year.

At the Football Club field a first league game will be staged between the Football Club and Recreation Club elevens.

A second league match is carded for the Recreation Club ground between teams representing the Football and Recreation clubs.

The lineups:

St. Xavier's Past And Present

St. Xavier's Past.—E. Wilson, W. Favacho, H. Favacho (Captain), N. Collaco, V. Elliot, F. Gutierrez, Sr., A. Gomes, A. d'Aguiar, G. Silva, A. Gutierrez, F. Gutierrez, Jr.

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Mr. T. Crookdade will referee.

S. F. C. v. Recs

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Recs v. Club Seconds

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Willows v. Portuguese

The Willows will meet the Portuguese Sporting Association at Hongkew Park Sunday afternoon. The game will start at three o'clock.

The Portuguese Sporting Association eleven will comprise the following: J. D'Aquino, V. Machado, V. Leitao, F. Gutierrez, C. Vieira, J. C. Britto, R. Canavarro, V. Remedios, A. Gomes, A. Gutierrez and A. Aguiar.

News Brevities

Capt. J. B. Fearn, R.A.M.C., who was detailed for service in the Base Hospital for the Chinese Labor Corps in France, will speak at the Sunday Service League meeting on "With the Chinese Laborers in France" tomorrow at 5 p.m. in the Martyrs' Memorial Hall, 420 Szechuen Road. There will be special music. The public is invited.

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The marriage of Mr. Joseph Jewell Evans, of Shanghai, and Miss Alice Louise Morton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Morton of Yang Terrace, Shanghai, will take place at three o'clock this afternoon at the Union Church. The ceremony will be followed by a reception at the home of the bride's parents.

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The sum of $5,000 has been subscribed by the International Recreation Club toward the expenses in connection with the construction of a branch road of the Shanghai-Woosung Road to join the main highway to Kiangwan. The branch will be 40 feet wide. Work will begin early next month, it is stated.

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Seven men, some armed with revolvers, entered a Wusih Road dwelling house early last evening, held up the inmates and stole money and jewelry totaling over $1,000. There were no arrests.

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There is to be a fancy dress ball at the Cercle Sportif Francais tonight. Ladies' costumes will be of emerald green and buttercup yellow.

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Three Chinese who participated in two armed robberies at 401A and 738 North Chengtu Road last December was executed Thursday afternoon by order of General Lu Yung-hsian, the Shanghai Defense Commissioner.

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A supplement issued by the Shanghai Ji Pao, a Japanese paper, Thursday, stated that that there are at present 745 Japanese qualified ratepayers in Shanghai, being an increase of over a hundred over the number of ratepayers last year and three times more than the number in 1912, when the exact figure was 263.

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A memorial service for Mr. Theodore T. Wong, Commissioner of the Educational Mission to the United States who was assassinated in Washington, D.C., January 31, will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Church of Our Savior, Dixwell Road. Mr. Wong was a member of this church.

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Rev. A. J. Walker and Mrs. Walker returned to Shanghai yesterday on the Fushimi Maru. Mrs. Walker has been in England in war work since 1915.

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Judgment against J. Owen for $46.08 and costs was delivered yesterday in the British Supreme Court in favor of Yuen Kee, vegetable merchant, for goods supplied. The defendant failed to appear.

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Hankow papers announce the engagement of Miss B. L. Savage, sister of Mrs. Lewis of the Presbyterian Board of Missions School, Paotingfu, to Dr. Kristian Hannested, of the Presbyterian Hospital of the same city, the wedding is scheduled for May. Dr. Hannested will start a hospital in Kaigan.

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Deaconess E. W. Riene arrived in Shanghai yesterday.

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A banquet was given last night at Mr. Hardoon's Garden, Hardoon Road, by General Lu Yung-hsiang, the Shanghai Defense Commissioner, to the Shanghai gentry, officialdom and the chairmen and vice-chairmen of the Chambers of Commerce.

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Another rise of fifteen cents in the price of rice occurred yesterday, bringing the market value per picul to $7.55. Rumors are current that an agreement had already been signed by Peking and the Japanese representatives to export a large quantity of the cereal to Japan. Rice from villages along the Soochow Creek is being rushed to this port for packing and storing in the warehouses to await exportation.

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One of the two armed robbers who robbed a Pakhoi Road pawnshop of $127 and engaged in a running fight with police, wounding a coolie bystander, appeared in the Mixed Court yesterday with his wrist shattered by a bullet from the pistol of Chinese Police Constable 491. The C.P.C. chased the man into an alleyway and, after wounding him, disarmed him and made the capture. The bravery of the Constable called forth commendation from Assessor Grant Jones when the story was told. The robber carried a pistol in which seven exploded cartridges were found. Thirteen rounds of ammunition were found on his person. The case was remanded.

Paper Hunt Today

The paper hunters will be afield this afternoon. The start will be at Springfield at 3:30 and motorists journeying out to see the pack off are advised to take the road over the new bridge at the soap factory on Route de Zikawei.

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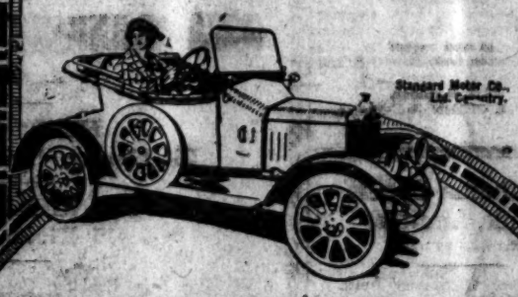

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Branches and Agencies:

Peking	Taiyuan	Shanghai
Tientsin	Kaifong	Hankow
Changchun	Wuhu	Ichang
Antung	Anking	Changsha
Dalny	Hangchow	Nanchang
Moukden	Ningpo	Kiuklang
Newchwang	Nanking	Foochow
Harbin	Chinkiang	Amoy
Kirin	Hsuchow	Canton
Tsinan	Soochow	Hongkong
Chefoo	Wusieh	Swatow
Tsingtau	Yangchow	Chungking

SHANGHAI BRANCH,
3 HANKOW ROAD.

Loans granted on approved Securities. Local Bills discounted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels or Dollars according to arrangement.

SUNG HAN-CHANG,
Manager.
Shanghai, 15th February, 1919.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Savings Bank Office:
12 The Bund, and 9 Broadway.

Deposits of not less than $1, or over $100, will be received at one time.

Not more than $1,200 will be received in one year from any single not at any time exceed the sum of $5,000.

Interest at the rate of 3½ per cent per annum will be allowed on the monthly minimum balance. Deposits may be withdrawn on demand. Accounts will be kept either in Mexican Dollars or Taels, at the option of the depositor.

Depositors will be presented with Pass Books in which all transactions will be entered. Pass Books must be presented when paying in or withdrawing money.

Office Hours—10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

Commercial Bank of China

Head Office: SHANGHAI

Subscribed Capital Sh. Tls.	5,000,000
Paid-Up Capital Sh. Tls.	2,500,000

Advances made on approved securities. Bills discounted.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts at 2 per cent per annum on daily balance. On Fixed deposits:
For 3 months at 3% per annum.
For 6 months at 4 % per annum.
For 12 months at 5% per annum
On deposits in Dollars according to arrangement.

H. G. MARSHALL,
Chief Manager.

行 業 孚 中
Chung Foo Union Bank

(Established in 1917.)
Statutes approved by the Government in 1916.
Head offices: Tientsin

Subscribed Capital	$2,000,000
Paid-Up Capital	$1,020,000

Managing Director:
SUN TAO SAN.

Branches and Agencies in Domestic Cities:

Tientsin	Chinkiang
Shanghai	Soochow
Peking	Wusieh
Hankow	Hangchow
Nanking	Ningpo
Yangchow	Shaohsing
Hsuchow	Canton
Pengpu	Hongkong
Changchun	Changteh
Antung	Chengchow
Kiukiang	
Tsinkiangpu	

Agencies and Correspondents in foreign countries:
London: International Banking Corporation.
New York: International Banking Corporation.
San Francisco: International Banking Corporation.
Boston: American Express Company.
Tokio: Bank of Chosen.
Kobe: Bank of Chosen.
Osaka: Bank of Chosen.
Yokohama: Bank of Taiwan.
And also other principal cities in foreign countries.

SHANGHAI BRANCH.
S.441 Ningpo Road.
Tel. Central 1929 Managers' Office.
Tel. Central 2618 General Office.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits both in Taels and Dollars according to arrangement.

Credits granted on approved securities.

Y. R. SUN, Manager.
T. D. ZAR, Sub-Manager.

International Banking Corporation

Head Office:
National City Bank Building
55 Wall Street, New York.

Capital and Surplus	U.S. $6,500,000
Undivided Profits	U.S. $2,115,579.54

H. T. S. Green,
President & General Manager.
London Office:
26 Bishopsgate, E. C.
San Francisco Office:
232 Montgomery Street.

Far Eastern Branches
China: Shanghai, Peking Tientsin, Hankow, Hongkong, Canton.
Japan: Yokohama, Kobe.
Philippines: Manila, Cebu.
India: Bombay, Calcutta.
Straits Settlements: Singapore.
Dutch East Indies: Batavia, Soerabaya.

West Indian and Central American Branches:
Republic of Panama: Panama, Colon
Republic of Colombia: Medellin.
Dominican Republic: Santo Domingo, San Pedro de Macoris.
Santiago, Puerto Plata.

In addition to our own Branches, by reason of our close affiliation with *The National City Bank of New York* we are able to offer the facilities of its branches at Bahai, Buenos Aires, Caracas, Genoa, Havana, Montevideo, Moscow, Petrograd, Rio, de Janeiro, San Juan, P. R., Santiago de Cuba, Santos, Sao Paulo Valparaiso, Vladivostock.

Commercial and Travellers' Letters of Credit, Bills of Exchange and Cable Transfers bought and sold. Current accounts opened and Fixed Deposits taken on rates that may be ascertained on application to the Bank.

H. C. GULLAND, Manager.
1a, Kiukiang Road.

The Bank of Canton, Limited.

Incorporated 1912.

Capital (fully paid)	H.$2,000,000.00
Reserve Fund	H.$ 240,000.00
Investment reserve fund	H.$ 40,000.00

Head Office
No. 6 Des Voeux Road, Hongkong.

Shanghai Office
No. 2 Ningpo Road

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

C. C. WONG,
Act. Manager.

BANK OF COMMUNICATIONS

Specially authorised by Presidental Mandates of April 7th, 1914, and October 31st, 1915.

Capital: Kuping Taels 10,000,000

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING
Over 60 Branches and Agencies at principal cities and commercial centers in China.
Agencies abroad: Singapore, Hongkong, Tokyo (Japan).

SHANGHAI BRANCH
35 Szechuen Road.

Interest allowed on both Current and Fixed Deposit Accounts; Credit granted to approved securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

H. TAO, Manager,
Y. M. CHIEN, Sub-Manager.

Yokohama Specie Bank, Limited

(Established 1880.)

Head Office: YOKOHAMA JAPAN.

Capital Subscribed	Yen 48,000,000
Capital Paid-up	Yen 42,000,000
Reserve Fund	Yen 24,300,000

London Bankers:
The London County and Westminster and Parr's Bank, Ltd.
The National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.
The London Joint Stock Bank, Ltd.

Branches and Agencies

Batavia	Los Angeles	Seattle
Bombay	London	Shanghai
Buenos Ayres	Lyons	Shimonoseki
Calcutta	Manila	Singapore
Changchun	Mukden	Sourabaya
Dalny	Nagasaki	Sydney
Hankow	Newchwang	Tientsin
Harbin	New York	Tokio
Hongkong	Osaka	Tsinanfu
Honolulu	Peking	Tsingtau
Kaiyuen	Rangoon	Valdivostock
Kobe	S. Francisco	

SHANGHAI BRANCH
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels and Dollars, according to arrangement.

Drafts granted on principal places in Japan, Korea, Formosa, China and the chief commercial places in Europe, India and America.

Every description of Banking and Exchange Business transacted.

K. KODAMA, Manager.

Banque Industrielle de Chine

Capital	Francs 45,000,000

one-third of the Capital, i. e., Frs. 15,000,000, subscribed by
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CHINESE REPUBLIC
Statutes approved by the Government of the Chinese Republic on January 11, 1912.

President, Andre Berthellot.
General Manager, A. J. Pernotta.

HEAD OFFICE
74, RUE ST. LAZARE, PARIS.
Branches in Peking, Tientsin, Shanghai, Hongkong, Saigon, Haiphong and Yunanfou

BANKERS:
In France: Societe Generalle pour Favoriser le Development du Commerce & de l'Industrie en France.
In London: London County and Westminster and Parr's Bank Ltd.
London City & Midland Bank Ltd.
In New-York: Redmond & Co.
In Italy: Banca Commerciale Italiana Credito Italiano

Taels, Dollars, Gold Accounts
Interest allowed on Current Accounts in Gold or Local Currency and fixed deposits on application.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Savings accounts in Gold and Local Currency.

G. LION, Manager.

The Mercanile Bank of India, Ltd.

Authorised Capital	£1,500,000
Subscribed Capital	1,125,000
Paid-up Capital	562,500
Reserve Fund	450,000

HEAD OFFICE, 15 Gracechurch Street, LONDON, E. C.

London Bankers:
London Joint Stock Bank, Ltd.

Branches & Agencies.

Bombay	Howrah	Madras
Calcutta	Handy	Penang
Colombo	Karachi	Port Louis
Delhi	Kota Bahru	(Mauritius)
Galle	(Kelantan)	Rangoon
Hongkong	Kuala Lumpur	Shanghai
	Singapore	

Shanghai Branch.
EVERY description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Tael Current Accounts at 2 % per annum and an Fixed Deposits at rates which may be ascertained on application.

C. T. HEATH Manager.
26 The Bund.

The Shanghai Commercial and Savings Bank, Ltd.

9, NINGPO ROAD

Capital (Paid-up)	$600,000.00
Reserve Fund	$ 15,000.00
Deposits (Dec., 1918)	$3,400,000.00

Accounts carried in dollars, taels or foreign currencies.

Banking by Mail.

Credit granted on approved securities.

Drafts, both domestic and foreign, purchased or sold.

Exchange of dollars, taels and foreign currencies.

Pocket Savings Bank for saving small coins.

SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES for rent.

K. P. CHEN,
General Manager.

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger

Filiale de la Societe Generale de Belgique
Societe Anonyme
Paid-Up Capital — Frs. 30,000,000

Head Office: BRUSSELS.
London office: 2 Bishopsgate.
Branches at Peking, Tientsin, Alexandria, Cairo (Egypt), and Rotterdam.

President:
JEAN JADOT
Gouvernor Societe Generale de Belgique.

Bankers:
London: Martin's Bank, Ltd.
Brussels: Societe Generale de Belgique.
Antwerp: Banque d'Anvers.
Paris: Banque de l'Union Parisienne Societe Anonyme.
Lyons and Marseilles: Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris.
New York: National City Bank of New York.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts Taels and fixed deposits according to arrangements.

Every description of banking and exchange business transacted.

M. DEMETS,
Manager for China.

Nederlandsche Handel Maatschappij

(NETHERLANDS TRADING SOCIETY.)

Established 1824.

Paid-up-Capital—
Guilders 70,000,000 (about £5,833,333)
Reserve Fund—
Guilders 12,760,286 (about £1,063,357)
Head Office: AMSTERDAM.
Head Agency: BATAVIA
Agencies in Holland:
THE HAGUE and ROTTERDAM.

Branches:

Bandjermasin	Medan	Singapore
Bandoeng	Padang	Soerabaya
Cheribon	Palembang	Soerakarta
Djember	Pekalongan	Tebing-Tinggi
Djokjakarta	Penang	Tegal
Hongkong	Pontianak	Telok-Betoh
Kota-Radja	Rangoon	Tjilatjap
Langsa	Semarang	Wettevreden
Makassar		

London Bankers:
National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.

Correspondents at the principal places in Europe, Asia, Australia and North America.

The Bank buys, sells, and receives for collection bills of exchange, issues letters of credit on its branches and correspondents and transacts banking business of every description.

SHANGHAI INTEREST ALLOWED on current tael accounts and fixed deposits, according to arrangement.

B. G. J. WYNBERG,

ASIA BANKING CORPORATION

An American Bank

HEAD OFFICE
66 Liberty Street, New York

SHANGHAI BRANCH
15 Kiukiang Road

The Asia Banking Corporation offers an American Banking Service and respectfully solicits your patronage. It is organised especially for the purpose of fostering and developing trade between the Orient and the United States. The entire service, information and TIME of our bank, its staff and correspondents is at the disposal of our clients and their friends.

Interest allowed on current, fixed and saving accounts carried in Taels, Mexican Dollars, U.S. Gold, Sterling and Francs.

Foreign or local drafts purchased at best rates, or entered for collection.

Imports and exports financed.

Commercial credits established.

Drafts sold on, and telegraphic payments effected in, any part of the World.

FOR RIVER PORTS

Mar.	1	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Tungting	Br. B. & S.
Mar.	1	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Fengyang Maru	Jap. N. K. K.
Mar.	2	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangyung	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar.	2	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Tachi Maru	Jap. N.K.K.
Mar.	3	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Yohyang Maru	Jap. N.K.K.
Mar.	3	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kutwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Mar.	3	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangwah	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar.	4	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Siangyang Maru	Jap. N.K.K.
Mar.	4	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Tuckwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Mar.	4	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Ngankin	Br. B. & S.
Mar.	5	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Wuchang	Br. B. & S.
Mar.	6	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Tatung	Br. B. & S.
Mar.	7	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Luenyi	Br. B. & S.
Mar.	8	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Woosung	Br. B. & S.

BENJAMIN AND POTTS SHARE LIST

Yesterday's Prices

STOCK	Closing Quotations
Banks	
H. K. and S. B.	$715½
Chartered	£80 ONI
Russo-Asiatic	Tls. 250
Marine Insurances	
Canton	$410 B.
North China	Tls. 122½ B.
Union of Canton	$850
Yangtsze	$220 B.
Far Eastern Ins. Co., Ltd.	Tls. 26 S.
Fire Insurances	
China Fire	$175 B.
Hongkong Fire	$355 Sa.
Shipping	
Indo-China Def	$160
Indo-China Pref	
"Shell"	166/- B.
Shanghai Tug (o)	Tls. 35
Shanghai Tug (f)	Tls. 37 B.
Mining	
Kuping	Tls. 10½ B.
Oriental Cons	21/-
Raub	$2.30
Docks	
Hongkong Dock	$160 Sa.
Shanghai Dock	Tls. 132½ B.
New Eng. Works	Tls. 25 B.
Wharves	
Shanghai Wharf	Tls. 90 B.
Hongkong Wharf	$115 B.
Lands and Hotels	
Anglo-French Land	Tls. 70 B.
China Land	Tls. 50
Shanghai Land	Tls. 70 B.
Weihaiwei Land	Tls. 3
Shanghai Hotels Ltd.	$15 B.
China Realty (ord.)	Tls. 60
China Realty (pref.)	Tls. 50
Cotton Mills	
E-wo	Tls. 180 B.
E-wo Pref	Tls. 97½
Laou-kung-mow	Tls. 139 B.
Oriental	Tls. 66½ B.
Shanghai Cotton	Tls. 159 B.
Kungyik	Tls. 15 B.
Yangtszepoo	Tls. 9.15 B.
Yangtszepoo Pref.	Tls. 90
Industrials	
Butler Tilles	Tls. 25
China Sugar	$115 B.
Green Island	$9 Sa.
Langkats	Tls. 23½ C.N.I.
Major Bros	Tls. 5 [B.
Shanghai Sumatra	Tls. 110 B.
Stores	
Hall and Holtz	$13 B.
Llewellyn	$30
Lane, Crawford	$95 B.
Moutrie	$32
Watson	$6.10 B.
Weeks	$12½ B.
Rubbers (Local)	
Aima	Tls. 7½
Amherst	Tls. 0.50 B.
Anglo-Java	Tls. 8½ B.
Anglo-Dutch	Tls. 4
Ayer Tawah	Tls. 20½ B.
Batu Anam 1918	Tls. 0.80 B.
Bukit Toh Alang	Tls. 2½
Bute	Tls. 0.85 B.
Chemor United	Tls. 1 B.
Chempedak	Tls. 7½
Cheng	Tls. 2.10
Consolidated	Tls. 2.60 B.
Dominion	Tls. 6½ B.
Gula Kalumpong	Tls. 6½
Java Consolidated	Tls. 14½
Kamunting	Tls. 4½ B.
Kapala	Tls. 0.50 B.
Kapayang	Tls. 16
Karan	Tls. 8½
Kota Bahroe	Tls. 5.35 P
Kroewoek Java	Tls. 12 B.
Padang	Tls. 9½ B.
Pengkalan Durian	Tls. 4½ B.
Permata	Tls. 2½
Repah	Tls. 0.75 B.
Samagaga	Tls. 0.75 B.
Seekee	Tls. 1 B.
Semambu	Tls. 0.90 B.
Senawang	Tls. 8 B.
Shanghai Klebang	Tls. 0.60 B.
Shanghai Malay	Tls. 6
S'hai Malay pref.	Tls. 8 B.
Shanghai Pahang	Tls. 1 B
Sungala	Tls. 1
Sungei Duri	Tls. 8½ B.
Sua Manggis	Tls. 4 B.
S'hai Kalantan	Tls. 0.50
Shanghai Seremban	Tls. 0.55 B.
Taiping	Tls. 1½ B.
Tanah Merah	Tls. 0.90 B.
Tebong	Tls. 15 B.
Ulobri	Tls. 2½
Ziangbe	Tls. 5 S.
Miscellaneous	
C. I and E. Lumber	Tls. 350 B.
Culty Dairy	Tls. 12 S.
S'hai Elec. and Asb.	$2
Shanghai Trams	Tls. 71 B.
Shanghai Gas	Tls. 24
Horse Bazaar	Tls. 23
Shanghai Mercury	Tls. 50
Shanghai Telephone	Tls. 78
S'hai Waterworks	Tls. 170

S. Sellers. Sa. Sales. B. Buyers.

Telephone No. Central 398
Benjamin & Potts, 8 Jinkee Road

Mail Notices

MAILS CLOSE

For Japan:
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Yawata M. March 1
Per N.Y.K. ss. Mikawa M. Mar. 3
Per N.Y.K s.s. Omi Maru March 5

For U.S. Canada and Europe:
Per P.M. s.s. Colombia ....Mar. 1

For United Kingdom
*Per G. L. s.s. Gleniffer ..Mar. 4

For Manila
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Fushimi M. Mar. 1

MAILS DUE

From U.S. and Canada
Per O.S.K. s.s. Mexico Maru Mar. 4
*N.B. Parcels only will be sent by the Glen Line s.s. Gleniffer.

Business and Official Notices

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2 cents a Word (Minimum Charge 40 cents)

SHANGHAI, SATURDAY, MARCH 1, 1919

SHANGHAI HARRIERS' CLUB

ATHLETIC SPORTS

The Shanghai Harriers' Club proposes to hold its FIRST ATHLETIC MEETING on SATURDAY, 3rd MAY, 1919, under the laws of the AMATEUR ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION (subject to sufficient entries being received).

EVENTS

1.—Long Jump.
2.—120 Yards Flat Race (Handicap).
3.—100 Yards Boys' Race. Post entries. Age from 6 to 15 (Handicap).
4.—220 Yards Shanghai Championship.
5.—High Jump.
6.—100 Yards Girls' Race. Post entries. Age 6 to 15 (Handicap).
7.—5 Mile Bicycle Race (Handicap).
8.—100 Yards Flat Race (Handicap).
9.—Half-Mile Flat Race. Open to Sailors, Volunteers and Police.
10.—100 Yards Veterans' Race. Age over 45 (Handicap).
11.—Half-Mile Shanghai Championship.
12.—One Mile Bicycle Race. Shanghai Championship.
13.—Half-Mile Flat Race (Confined to Members of the Shanghai Harriers' Club).
14.—Sack Race. 80 Yards.
15.—One Mile Flat Race (Handicap).
16.—220 Yards Flat Race (Confined to Members of the Special Police Force). Handicap.
17.—1 Mile Walk (Open Handicap).
18.—220 Yards Relay Race. 4 Men aside.
19.—Consolation Race.
20.—Tug-of-War. 8 Men aside. Open to the Navy, Volunteers and Police. Each unit may enter One Team Only. To be pulled over 15 feet. Best of three pulls. No spikes or nails allowed. No sitting allowed, and no holes to be dug in the ground before pulling.

Open to all Amateurs who are Members or Visitors of the American Club, American University Club, Cercle Sportif Francais, Columbia Country Club, Shanghai Country Club, Customs Club, Hungjao Golf Club, International Swimming Club, Japanese Club, Masonic Club, Merchants Service Club, Municipal Service Club, Police Recreation Club, Portuguese Club, Powhattan Club, Shanghai Club Shanghai Cricket Club, Shanghai Football Club, Shanghai Gymkhana Club, Shanghai Junior Golf Club, Shanghai Race Club, Shanghai Lusitano Club, Shanghai Polo Club, Shanghai Recreation Club, Shanghai Rowing Club, Shanghai Rugby Club, Shanghai Yacht Club, Swimming Bath Club, Yangtszepoo Lawn Bowls Club, and Shanghai Harriers' Club.

Entries Close on Wednesday, 23rd April, at 6 p.m.

FRANK W. WHITE,
Honorary Secretary,
Sports Committee.

LYCEUM THEATRE

A. D. C.

180th Production

"The Gondoliers"

by

GILBERT AND SULLIVAN

at 8.45 p.m. sharp

Tonight, 1st March, 1919

Tuesday, 4th March, 1919

Box plan now open at Messrs. S. Moutrie & Co., Ltd.

By Order,

WM. ARMSTRONG,
Business Manager.

21236

TO LET

in Baikal Road

New 4-roomed residences with large attics, fitted with gas and electricity. Near tramlines. Rent moderate.

For further particulars apply to CREDIT FONCIER D'EXTREME-ORIENT,
20, The Bund,
Entrance on Nanking Road.

21370.

The Shanghai Land Investment Company, Limited

NOTICE is hereby given that the ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Company's Offices, No. 2 Jinkee Road, on Tuesday, the 18th day of March, 1919, at 4.30 o'clock p.m.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 8th to the 18th day of March, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Directors,
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents.

Shanghai, March 1, 1919.

21419

"LOST 2 native orders No. 1094 for Tls. 157.50 and No. 1095 for Tls. 93.10, both issued by Yuan Sung Bank (元蛩莊) and dated the 1st day of the 2nd Moon. Having been reported of the loss the said Bank has duly declared same null and void. The public is hereby warned against accepting same. Advertisements also appear in the Shun Pao and Sin Wan Pao.

Chien Chong Cotton Yarn Co."
(乾昌紗號啓)

21420

The Quest Society

will meet this coming Monday, 3rd March, at 5.30 p.m., to hear an address on:

BROTHERHOOD

by "a Student of Occultism."

PLACE:—
THE CARLTON CAFE.
Visitors are invited.

21409

Shanghai Golf Club

NOTICE is hereby given that the Recreation Ground has been reserved for the Shanghai Golf Club on Sunday, 2nd March, 1919.

By Order.

21408

TO LET, a newly decorated modern residential flat of two rooms. Bathroom fitted with enamel bath, lavatory, etc. Rent includes electric lights, water, etc. Apply to Ben Building Office, 25 Avenue Edouard VII.

21421.

Messrs. Rodger and Haskell

beg to announce that on the First of March, One Thousand, Nine Hundred, Nineteen, they will remove their law offices to Number Eleven, Yuen Ming Yuen Road, Shanghai.

21380.

NOTICE

We have removed our offices from No. 36A Nanking Road to No. 7 Jinkee Road, (ground floor).

W. S. EMENS Co., Ltd.

21369.

"CLUB CONCORDIA"
German Club

In accordance with instructions received from the Ministry of Finance, Peking, the undersigned invites tenders for the purchase of the PROPERTY AND BUILDINGS OF THE GERMAN CLUB situated at No. 22 The Bund. Tenders either in Shanghai Taels or Dollars must be sent in to the undersigned on or before 7th March, 1919. All tenders received will then be submitted to the Minister of Finance, Peking, who does not bind himself to accept the highest or any tender.

The Club buildings will be available for delivery on conclusion of the conference between the Northern and Southern Peace Delegates at Shanghai.

Further particulars may be obtained on application to
Bureau of Liquidation
of the Deutsch-Asiatische Bank,
Shanghai.
A. G. STEPHEN,
Liquidator,
by his attorney
A. D. BRENT.

21266.

YOU CAN TELL THE WORLD

that whisky is scarce, the future of the trade has been doubtful, and the great majority of distillers have evidently been convinced that their best plan was to put off as many sales as possible. They did, however, have one consolation. They have been able to relieve at one time or another a very large number of their employees; and, these being almost entirely strong, hefty men, they have proved themselves excellent soldiers. Some have been honored for their "gallantry; many have returned maimed; and not a few have made the supreme sacrifice.

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GARNER, QUELCH & CO.
Sole Agents.

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(M—Q)

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Is ready for use, no mixing, no trouble. Brings out all there is in the negative and makes crisp, bright prints.

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Small Bottles $0.50

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Opposite the Garden Bridge.

IN THE UNITED STATES COURT FOR CHINA

In re Petition of PETER OHIO NANGLE, for Change of Name. — *Cause No. 732*

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that Peter Ohio Nangle has presented a petition to the United States Court for China to have his name changed from Peter Ohio Nangle to John William Coster. All persons may, on or before March 10, 1919, offer and show cause to the United States Court for China why the said petition should not be granted.

WILLIAM A. CHAPMAN,
Acting Clerk.

21194

Yut Sae Chang & Co.

Wholesale Hardware Merchants
Building Contractors
Engineers' Supplies.
A1284 BROADWAY, SHANGHAI

Ball-Bearing Skates, Basket Balls, Stove Polish, Door Springs and Vacuum Bottles.

EDEN HOSPITAL

Dept. of Venerial Diseases
P372 Nanking Road
(Opp. Lloyd Road)
Hours: 10-12; 2-4 except Sunday
Special consideration to men in uniform
DR. JAMES YUKING, Supt.

NOTICE

We have this day removed our offices from 1A Jinkee Road to No. 7 Jinkee Road (ground floor).

STRUTHERS & DIXON, Inc.,
Ship Agents and Operators.
Telephone 2557.

Shanghai, February 27, 1919.

21368.

Debentures of Club Concordia

All allied and neutral holders of debentures of the above Club are hereby notified to register with the undersigned before 8th March, 1919, their names and nationality, together with the numbers, amounts and terms of the debentures they hold. These particulars are required by the Ministry of Finance, Peking, for purposes of liquidating the liabilities of the Club.

Bureau of Liquidation
of the Deutsch-Asiatische Bank,
Shanghai.
A. G. STEPHEN,
Liquidator,
by his attorney
A. D. BRENT.

21366.

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The Miners' Demands

GREAT Britain at this moment is at grips with a very serious question in the shape of the coal-miners' clamor for improved conditions of labor and wages. Premier Lloyd George correctly envisages the situation so far as it affects Great Britain by telling the House of Commons that the British nation has come to a very serious turning-point in its trade. But the question goes further than that. It does not merely affect Great Britain alone or one industry only. It concerns the whole world and all industries. Therefore it is not merely a question for individual or national decision but for international adjustment, and it is in its wider aspect that wi approach the question.

One of the major demands of the British coalminers is the insistence on a six-hour day instead of an eight-hour day. This, as pointed out by the British Premier, would mean a reduction of a third in the effective hours of labor and might result in throwing scores of thousands, perhaps hundreds of thousands, of men in other industries out of employment, no less than crippling Great Britain's export trade in coal, iron, steel and machinery and her shipping, all the trades on which the strength and prosperity of Great Britain largely depend. Such would be the certain reaction if the miners' demands were to be granted *in toto*.

Turning from the narrower effect on Great Britain of the miners' demands to the broader reaction on world conditions, what do we find? No one desires to force the British miner to work eight hours if he wishes to work only six, but there are factors in the situation that might probably escape attention at first blush. Let the British miner have his six-hour day by all means, but unless such a change is brought into line with other countries, a natural disparity in output will occur and a wrong balance will be set up, which cannot but produce the most deplorable consequences. Let us give a concrete illustration. Suppose the British miner works six hours a day, the Italian five, the French seven, the American eight and the German ten, what would be the result? Would not this disturbance of the balance virtually force out of business those countries unable to keep pace with the nations having longer hours of labor, and would not this again throw out of employment thousands of miners and workmen in other industries that thrive on a normal output of coal? Therefore, this is not a question wholly for national decision.

The question of climatic conditions enters largely into the problem of working hours. The climate in certain countries, for instance, is more energising than the climate in other countries. Take the case of Germany. It may be safely asserted that a large portion of the *raison d'etre* of the War is to be attributed to over-production in Germany. The energising climate of that country enables the German to stand up under harder and longer hours than is possible to people in some other countries. One result was that Germany dumped an enormous quantity of her goods all over the world and was forced to undersell other countries in order to find a market for her surplus products. The world does not desire a repetition of this. Suppose Germany, which is going to be a debtor nation for many long years, decides, given the necessary chance, to create an output of coal and other commodities under high pressure so as the sooner to discharge her obligations to the nations of the world; this would produce a state of affairs in other countries which no one wants. The whole situation would be tantamount to this—that those countries whose climate is favorable to long hours of hard work would soon distance peoples less fortunately situated. And this would lead to economic crises little less worse than the horrors and evils of war.

A state of public opinion has been generated within recent times the world over which is no longer disposed to tolerate exploitation of labor. There is no reason why the coalminer embowelled in mother earth should not be entitled to an adequate measure of rest, recreation, study and the acquirement of knowledge the same as any other human being who claims these things as his natural birthright. Let the hours of labor be diminished by all means, but at the same time let it be done by international agreement in order to prevent a dangerous disturbance of the balance. The question of wages will settle itself according to the conditions of life peculiar to the respective countries of the world, but the question of the hours of labor is one that comes within the province of international, not national, adjustment, if grave evils are to be avoided.

'China In The Cooking Pot'

The Kokumin uses some picturesque language in the course of an article in which it tries to make out that China is frizzling for the benefit of the Allies. It unburdens itself as follows: "Representatives of the Chinese Government in France have lately been endeavoring to place questions involving Japan and China before the Peace Conference, even going to the length of hinting that publicity be given to the secret agreements between the two countries. It is still not known whether such action on the part of the Chinese delegates is due to the wishes of their Government or whether the Chinese people desire it.

Some may argue that the Chinese delegates are simply taking the opportunity of trying to recover the territory ceded to various foreign countries, and that their action is not levelled at Japan alone. If so, we are fully prepared to give publicity to the Sino-Japanese agreements which have so far been kept secret, provided the two countries arrive at an agreement on this point. To speak the truth, we feared that China questions would be put up for consideration at the Powers' Conference at Paris, but took it for granted that China herself would endeavor to prevent this being the case. We are now surprised to find China electing to place her problems before the Powers' Conference.

The principal question of the European Powers in the 18th century was the disposal of Polish territory, while since the middle of the 19th century the question of Turkish territory has constituted their main concern. The statesmen of the Powers have been devoting themselves to the partaking of these dishes of great nutriment. Neither Poland nor Turkey desired to be thus disposed of, but we now find China volunteering to be take herself to the cooking room of the Powers. In trying to haggle over small questions of rights and interests China is placing herself bodily at the disposal of powerful countries.

The mission of representatives of the Powers who have assembled in France is to discuss the question of concluding peace, and in our opinion the question of the League of Nations and other problems may be taken up for consideration after the question of concluding peace has been settled. As, however, the question of the League of Nations is closely related to that of the conclusion of peace, the former may reasonably be discussed first, but even a child will see that what are known as China questions, South and Central America questions, and India questions are outside the purview of the Peace Conference.

Even if Chinese brought forward questions which do not belong to the proper functions of the Peace Conference, it ought not to have accepted them for consideration, but it is a human failing to desire promotion of one's own interests. Above all, China questions have long since been a source of much nutriment, and all ambitious men have been on the alert for an opportunity to get at it. There can be no doubt that the opportunity now afforded by China herself will be most eagerly taken, and efforts will be made to "place her on the cooking stand." It cannot be said that nobody desires to place China, together with German colonies, and Turkish and Austro-Hungarian territory, under the rule of the Executive Council of the League of Nations. Can the Chinese Government and people bring themselves to submit to such a situation?

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Unification And Commercialisation Of China's Railways

(Special Correspondence)

Peking, February 24.—The problem of China's railways is one that is commanding an increasing amount of attention from foreigners and Chinese alike. The present system is generally recognised as being extravagant in administration while the building of needed roads is retarded by international jealousy. In any scheme of reorganisation two interests must be safeguarded. While freedom of action must be preserved to the Chinese Government and Chinese sovereignty must not be infringed, the investments of the foreign bondholders must be protected. An authority who has given the subject a great deal of study presents the following as a plan which should meet the approval of both Chinese and foreigners:

Among representative men it is the consensus of opinion that the joint financing and the commercialisation and unification of Chinese railways are essential, and that unless political rivalry and control in railway matters can be eliminated, it is inevitable that great trouble will occur.

Localisation of combined political and economic influence of individual Powers, the connection between the furnishing of supplies and banking, and all features of exclusive monopoly are the chief evils which have to be eradicated; and in order to avoid these evils and to strengthen the Chinese administration the following plan is submitted.

The national groups composing the international group—each including all institutions interested in China as nearly as possible—will make to the Chinese Government industrial and administrative loans. The Chinese Government is left free to deal with outside institutions on the condition, however, that its chief financial supporter (the international group) shall have the terms made known to it and that the international group shall have an option, upon the same terms as offered by outsiders, to make the loan. For the improvement of the Chinese administration, and for the security of the international group, it shall require that the accounting in all branches of the administration shall be in charge of a commission containing foreign and Chinese experts, and that accounts shall be public. It may be required, in the matter of railway administration, that the equipment for all Chinese railways be standardised on a basis of equal opportunity to all industrial nations, and of efficiency; that equipment and construction contract be let by public bidding under the standards established; that foreign technical and accounting experts be employed in actual work, and that the stability and experience of the Chinese railway staff be assured by proper methods of civil service.

Under this system, foreign assistance rendered should follow the salt administration precedent; i.e., no attempt should be made to build up a foreign permanent staff until its reliability has been demonstrated. Security of tenure for efficient men, protected by sound, strictly administered civil service rules, will assure a highly-efficient Chinese personnel, it is believed.

If such a system is adopted, representative Chinese hope that permanent financial, industrial and political exploitation will not be fastened upon China. Avoidance of this would be obtained by making a central factor of the Chinese Administration and limiting foreign action to such control and assistance as involved the establishment of efficiency standards and obliging the Chinese themselves to enforce them, and, when pointed out by a foreign inspector, to eliminate any evil practice.

The system that is established ought to be flexible enough to avoid the evil of monopoly, should introduce publicity in all financial dealings, establish standards to be lived up to by the Chinese Administration—rather than cause the total displacing of Chinese by foreign management, should use foreign expertship with the object of stabilising the Chinese Administration, and should completely dissociate banking from the furnishing of materials and construction.

The Chinese Government must realise that foreign money, unless lent for political purposes, cannot be obtained without giving the most ample security. The disorganisation, approaching to bankruptcy, of Chinese finance is known throughout the world, but it is neither necessary nor desirable that concessions and natural resources should be given as securities. The best security is improved methods of administration and of tax collection. The Chinese Government must be ready to agree to establish strict methods of accounting and civil service in which men will be dismissed for dishonesty and non-attention to duties but in which they will be absolutely secure as long as they perform their duties well. The foreign lenders are entitled to ask this as security and further to ask that foreign inspectors be employed who should be put fully in touch with every part of the administration. It shall not be their duty to administer, but to point out cases in which the administraton fails to carry out the rules agreed upon; and in such cases the Chinese administration shall be bound to improve its action.

An American In Ireland

Previous Impressions Revised---Sinn Fein At Close Quarters

By W. R. Moody
(From The Springfield Republican)

After a lapse of 26 years it has recently been my privilege to revisit Ireland, with a group of Americans, as a guest of the British ministry of information. Every facility was given to see what would be of interest from the Americans torpedo base in Queenstown to the linen industries and shipbuilding yards in Belfast. We met leaders of every political body, and interviewed men of widely divergent views, with the result that many preconceived ideas respecting Ireland were revolutionised.

Mr. Moody Meets Sinn Feiners

One of our first requests was to have an opportunity of meeting leaders of the Sinn Fein movement. This was arranged, and on three different occasions we met men who have taken a prominent part in the direction of the organisation. No Englishman was present, allowing the utmost liberty of expression, of which these gentlemen fully availed themselves.

Our first impression was that of respect for many of the qualities which these leaders displayed. They have undoubted ability, are eloquent, and imbued with the highest patriotic zeal, from their own standpoint. They believe that they are engaged in a noble enterprise. Several were highly-educated men and all possessed an intimate knowledge of the history of their land from its earliest date.

The result of this interview, however, had an effect upon us the reverse from which might have been expected. It must be remembered that we were prejudiced in favor of Home Rule; most of us believing, on our arrival in Ireland, that the most effective solution of the Irish problem lay in giving some degree of self-government to the people. After our interview with the Sinn Fein leaders our judgment was reversed, and before having the presentation of any other side we were skeptical of the ability of Ireland, at the present time, to administer its own affairs.

'Home Rule' Not Wanted

First of all, we found no one in Ireland who wanted Home Rule. The Sinn Feiners, who claimed to represent three-quarters of the population—an estimate said to be fair by those who were their political opponents—insisted on nothing less than national independence. They will listen to no compromise; they demand complete separation from the United Kingdom, with freedom to make their own laws and to enter into any alliance they may desire.

Of course, the proximity to Great Britain makes such a proposal unthinkable. The experiences during the war with German intrigue in Ireland sufficiently indicate the impossibility of England thinking seriously of such a disposition of the Irish question, even if she left no responsibility to those who have been loyal to English rule.

In the second place, the Sinn Fein movement has no program for the future that would commend itself widely; one might almost say there was no program at all. Take the question of education. They advocate a system that would mean control by the predominant religious sect, which in Ireland is Roman Catholicism. The suggestion of the secular education, such as we enjoy in the public school system in America, they repudiate.

These gentlemen seem to be impracticable and visionary in all their ideas respecting the development of the land. One enthusiast wanted the members of our party to seek to enlist American capital in exploiting the mineral resources of the land, which, he said, were of immense value, and substantiated his claims by showing a geological map prepared in 1853. In reply to inquiries why capital, which has no sentiment or political bias, had not already availed itself of so rich an opportunity, he replied that it was due to English prejudices.

No British Oppression He Thinks

There are certain phrases which constantly recur in their conversation. For example, we were informed frequently that "Ireland was under the heel of a despotic tyranny," and was entitled to the privileges of "self-determination." When asked whether, in the event of national independence, or as a condition of secession from the United Kingdom, they would apply this principle of "self-determination" to Ulster, which is opposed to Home Rule, or consent to continuance in the United Kingdom, they frankly and emphatically dissented.

If "tyranny" exists in Ireland, it is a most benevolent variety. An example of recent legislation to ameliorate the conditions on the land we might cite recent legislation. Two hundred and fifty million dollars have been expended by the United Kingdom to enable tenants to purchase farms from their landlords, which they have heretofore leased. The commission determines the value of the land which is paid to the owner. The government thereupon requires a yearly payment equal to 3 percent of the assessed value of the holding, over a period of approximately 70 years. At the expiration of this period the purchaser, or his heirs, acquire the deed of the land.

In this way many small farms have come into the hands of the people. Further legislation has resulted in the erection of comfortable and healthful homes for laborers, rented at exceedingly low rates and tax exempt.

Again Ireland has been exempted from the laws which have been applied to the rest of the United Kingdom. Ireland has been exempted from military conscription. Food rationing was applied throughout the United Kingdom during the latter part of the war, but Ireland was again exempted.

In every way Praliament has sought to ameliorate conditions in this unhappy land, and in the application of laws for the rest of the United Kingdom has again exempted Ireland, until the outsider begins to have misgivings that Ireland's ills are not dissimilar to the imaginary ones of a spoiled child.

A Sinn Fein Demonstration

Opportunity was given us to view a fair example of British "tyranny" on the very day of our arrival in Ireland. It happened to be November 11, when the announcement was made of the signing of the armistice." Soon loyal citizens of Dublin were giving expression to their rejoicing, and groups of soldiers and citizens thronged the streets; vehicles of all descriptions from "jarvies" to drays were requisitioned by cheering boys and soldiers, while thousands watched the spectacle from the sidewalks, in a spirit of innocent fun.

In the afternoon, however, there appeared a new element in the throng. They paraded through the principal streets, and were chiefly conspicuous from the absence of any soldiers among their number. They sang unfamiliar songs, and displayed banners of white, yellow and green stripes. This we learned was the seditious banner of the Sinn Fein organisation. They marched through Grafton and Sackville streets, past the ruins of the old post-office, and through the very section of the city where demolished houses still bear mute testimony to the bitterness of the struggle of that sad Easter of 1916.

No effort was made to hinder the demonstration beyond an occasional group of police reserves stationed to prevent violence. Can anyone imagine any other government permitting the flag of sedition to be borne through the scenes of recent rebellion against organised authority, and upon an occasion of national rejoicing? Not even in liberty-loving America do we believe the government would have displayed such patient tolerance. Yet our Irish friends inform us that they are "under the heel of a tyranny."

A Prosperous Country

There is one line upon which all parties in Ireland are agreed. One hears it in the south, in the central sections, and in the north. It is to the effect that Ireland today is enjoying greater prosperity than at any other time in its history. Wages are high and the cost of living is lower in Ireland proportionately than in any part of the United Kingdom. British "tyranny" at least cares for the physical comforts of its people.

In the north, which means Ulster, there are possible a quarter of the entire population of all Ireland. This is not so rich a country agriculturally and is without natural resources. Yet it is here that, owing to the thrift, industry and resourcefulness of its people, there have grown up practically the only industries in Ireland, and here is centered the greater part of the wealth of the land. Its people are loyal to the United Kingdom. Through generations they have assumed that their union with the United Kingdom would be undisturbed. Surely in justice to them the principle of "self-determination" should be applied. It would be manifestly an injustice to surrender interests which have been built up until they have acquired a world-wide fame, and have contributed to the wealth of the British empire, as well as to the community as a whole.

Elsewhere throughout the land successful business houses have been founded in the assumption of a stable government. Such men are entitled to justice at the hands of the British government, and they cannot be sacrificed to gratify the ambitions of men who seek a visionary goal, or bitterly complain of evils of former generations which England has long since acknowledged, and sought her utmost to remedy.

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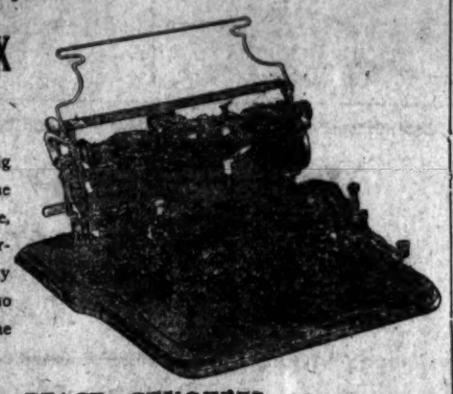

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Japan Has But Few Women 'Jail Birds'

The growing number of prison inmates is drawing the attention of Japanese publicists. An interview with Mr. Saburo Tanida, director of the prison bureau in the Department of Justice, with regard to the women prisoners, is published in the Yomiuri. Mr. Tanida says:

"According to the returns compiled at the end of 1917 the total number of female convicts throughout the country was 2,175 which must be said is satisfactorily small as compared with the number of male prisoners which was put at 57,181. The former showed a decrease of 72 as against the preceding year whereas the latter exhibited an increase of 3,219. The predominant crimes among the women inmates are theft, incendiarism and infanticide.

"The reason why incendiarism is committed by so many women, especially in Japan, has been a subject of investigations by criminologists. The fact that incendiarism can be easily committed coupled with the circumstance that the Japanese houses are built with easily inflammable material would seem to make this particular crime so frequent among Japanese women. Vanity is such a prevailing trait among women and it frequently leads them to commit shoplifting. Another peculiarity about the women prisoners is that whereas among the men prisoners first offenders occupy 40 percent of the total and second and heavier offenders 60 percent but among the women inmates most of them are first offenders and the number of regular 'jail birds' is very small."

Bobbie And His Pa

By William F. Kirk

Thare was sum peepul wich we knew which had Spanyard influenzy & Pa was telling Ma wen he came hoam that we shuld all be careful & not git sick. It is a tuff disease, Spanyard influenzy, sed Pa. After a week of it a gent wud feel like a German wich had a argyment with a Marine, sed Pa.

Thare is a grate deel in the mind over the body, sed Ma. If you think you are going to be sick, maybe you will be.

That is true, sed Pa, espechully, sed Ma, but he sed he wasent going that it has to be ouver yure body all the time, like mine or Mister Wilson's, sed Pa.

My unkel Henry rites me that thare is several cases in thare town, sed Ma, but he sed he wasent going to git excited & call a docktor.

Yure Unkel Henry wud have to be awful excited if he called a docktor, sed Pa. As I reemember him, sed Pa, he didn't like to see everything going out for docktors or anything. Do you reemember the wedding present he gaiv you? sed Pa. He gaiv you three pounds of steak beekaus he knew he was going to be to the wedding dinner & he liked steak, sed Pa. He was a rare old bird, yure Unkel.

He nevver was afrade of Deth, tho, sed Ma. He used to have a littel poem wich went

To every gent upon this erth
Deth cummeth soon or lait,
So let us git our munny's worth
Beefoar we git the gate.

I reemember him well, sed Pa. He was the old feller wich bilt a hayrack in the shade of a big tree, and wen the hayrack was bilt he found he had bilt it right around the iree. Ha Ha, sed Pa, his hed made a awful dent in the pillow.

He was a good father & a kind husband, sed Ma. More than that can be sed of no man, & it is too much to say of moast men I have met.

Thare, thare, sed Pa, every time we git to talking about Unkel Henry you git flustered, sed Pa. I shall nevver memshun his week points aggen, sed Pa, so doant expeck me to evver speek of him.

Well, anyway, sed Ma, I do hoap he dosent git sick & have the Spanyard influenzy. There will be sum grate problems to work out after the war, sed Ma, & we need men like him.

I guess the worst of the influenzy is oaver, sed Pa, & I know that the wurld is gitting free of a grater disease than all the influenzy in the history of creeashun. I reefer, sed Pa, to Kiser-eetis.

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Rouge And Colors

We were interested in the remarks of Miss Louise Cutts Powell about rouge and colors. She objects to the use of rouge or any painting of the face, and is thus in accord with Juvenal, Hamlet, Jeremiah, Ezekiel and other close observers of women. She should read Max Beerbohm's "Defense of Cosmetics," published nearly twenty-five years ago in the first volume of The Yellow Book. The essay contained an improving anecdote. "There are, I fancy, many such husbands as he, who, suddenly realising that his wife was painted, bade her sternly: 'Go up and take it all off', and, on her reappearance, bade her with increasing sternness, 'Go up and put it all on again.'"

Miss Powell urged her hearers to use colors round their faces. In old and aristocratic times French gentlemen strutted about with painted beards. We have seen a stage Irishman with green whiskers in vaudeville. Great care should be exercised in the selection of colors for a dress. Miss Powell was "clad in turquoise blue satin edged with rose pink, which admirably exemplified her views on the importance of colors in the scheme of life." The devil was equally careful in arraying himself for a visit to "his snug little farm the earth."

And how, then, was the Devil dressed?
O! He was in his Sunday's best;
His jacket was red and his breeches were blue.
And there was a hole where the tail came through.

Miss Powell commended Police Inspector Corbally of Newark, N. J., for not allowing girls of that city to convert the railway station into a beauty parlor. A railway station is no more a public place than a street car, and in Boston street cars we have seen apparently respectable women open their vanity bags and rouge their lips, if not their cheeks; nor was it a wholly unpleasant sight. We did not turn away, nor did we ask the conductor to forbid the operation; we did not hiss the word "Jezebel"—a singularly attractive woman, in spite of the prejudiced remarks of Hebrew chroniclers. We were tempted to ask the precise nature of the cosmetic—whether it were toilet rouge, safflower lake, rouge vegetal, rouge d'Espagne, vere rouge d'Athenes, pommade rouge, liquid rouge, Chinese card rouge, or rouge crepons. There have been women gloriously rebellious when man presumed to dictate in matters of the toilet. We recall the case of a young woman employed as a press feeder in the Government printing office at Washington. Foreman McFarland ordered her to change her coiffure. She appealed to Private Secretary Ricketts, who admitted that her hair as then arranged was becoming; but it interfered with the feeding of the presses and spoiled many sheets of paper. The young woman gave up her job rather than dress her hair otherwise. This happened in August, 1902. Does she now plaster her hair in unseemly gobs over her ears in accordance with the foolish prevailing fashion? Has marriage, with maternity, made her shamelessly indifferent? Or—we whisper the question—has she much hair in the dying year 1918?—Philip Hale in *Boston Transcript.*

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Mar. 4	—	New York via Panama	Bloemfontein	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Mar. 6	—	Tacoma, etc.	Africa Maru	Jap.	O. S. K.
Mar. 8	—	San Francisco	Shinyo Maru	Jap.	T. K. K.
Mar. 15	—	Vancouver	E. of Japan	Br.	C.P.O.S.
Mar. 29	—	Vancouver	E. of Asia	Br.	C.P.O.S.
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Mar. 30	—	San Francisco	Nanking	Am.	C.M.S.S. Co.
Apr. 1	—	Seattle, etc.	Fushimi Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Apr. 1	—	Tacoma	Justin	Am.	B.A.T. Co.
Apr. 8	—	Tacoma, etc.	Arabia Maru	Jap.	O. S. K.
Apr. 9	—	Vancouver	Monteagle	Br.	C.P.O.S.
Apr. 15	—	Vancouver	Bessie Dollar	Br.	R. D. & Co.
Apr. 15	—	Tacoma, etc.	Manila Maru	Jap.	O. S. K.
Apr. 26	—	Vancouver	Empress of Russia	Br.	C.P.O.S.
Apr. 27	—	San Francisco	China	Am.	C.M.S.S. Co.
Apr. —	—	San Francisco	Venezuela	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co.
May 9	—	Seattle, etc.	Suwa Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
May 6	—	San Francisco	Tenyo Maru	Jap.	T. K. K.
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Mar. 3	—	N'saki, Kobe & Y'hama	Mikawa Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Mar. 5	—	Moji, Kobe & Osaka	Omi Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Mar. 7	—	N'saki, Kobe & Y'hama	Chikugo Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Mar. 8	—	Moji, Kobe & Osaka	Kumano Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Mar. 12	—	Moji,Kobe & Osaka	Kokura Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Mar. 14	—	N'saki, Kobe & Y'hama	Kasuga Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Mar. —	—	Kobe	Shidzuoka Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.

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Mar. 1	—	Liverpool	Atreus	Br.	B. & S.
Mar. 3	—	London, etc.	Novara	Br.	P. & O.S.N. Co.
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Mar. 3	—	London, etc.	Glenliffer	Br.	Glen Line
Mar. 6	—	London, etc.	Celebes Maru	Jap.	O. S. K.
Mar. 7	—	Antwerp	Tsuruga Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Mar. 9	—	London	Hyson	Br.	B. & S.
Mar. 9	—	Bombay	Dilwara	Br.	P.&O.S.N. Co.
Mar. 14	—	London	Bendoran	Br.	G.L. & Co.
Mar. 17	—	Liverpool, etc.	Inaba Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Mar. 20	—	London	Pyrrhus	Br.	B. & S.
Mar. 20	—	Liverpool, etc.	Antilochus	Br.	B. & S.
Mar. —	—	London, etc.	Alps Maru	Jap.	O. S. K.
Mar. —	—	Marseilles	Andre Lebon	Fr.	M.M.
Apr. 3	—	London	Elpenor	Br.	B. & S.
Apr. 6	—	London, etc.	Nellore	Br.	P.&O.S.N. Co.
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Apr. —	—	London	C. of Bristol	Br.	J.M. & Co.
Apr. —	—	London, etc.	Andes Maru	Jap.	O. S. K.
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Mar. 3	4.00	Ningpo	Hsin Peking	Br.	B. & S.
Mar. 3	4.30	Ningpo	Hsin Ningshao	Chi.	N.S.S. Co.
Mar. 2	11.00*	Hongkong & Canton	Shansi	Br.	B. & S.
Mar. 2	11.00*	Swatow & Hongkong	Yingchow	Br.	B. & S.
Mar. 2	—	Hongkong	Fushimi Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Mar. 4	noon	Hongkong & Canton	Sinkiang	Br.	B. & S.
Mar. 5	—	Hongkong	Mexico Maru	Jap.	O. S. K.
Mar. 6	D.L.	Amoy, H'kong & C'ton	Suiyang	Br.	B. & S.
Mar. 6	—	F'chow, K'lung & Takao	Keelung M.	Jap.	O. S. K.
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Mar. 4	noon	Dairen	Sakaki Maru	Jap.	S.M.R.
Mar. 7	1.30	Tsingtao & Dairen	Kobe Maru	Jap.	S.M.R.
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HONGKONG & CANTON.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Sinkiang**, Captain G. W. Eedy, will leave from the French Bund direct for the above ports on **Tuesday, March 4**, at noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE**, Agents. Freight Tel. No. 77. Passage Tel. No. 401.

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CELEBES MARU	(12,000 tons) Capt. T. Nemoto,	Mar. 5	Mar. 6
*ALPS MARU	(15,000 tons) Capt. T. Yamaguchi,	End of March	
*ANDES MARU	(15,000 tons) Capt. K. Saito,	April	

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In connection with the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Ry.

		arr.	leave.
AFRICA MARU	(18,000 tons) Capt. H. Yamamoto,	Mar. 5	Mar. 6
ARABIA MARU	(18,000 tons) Capt. S. Hamada,	Apr. 7	Apr. 8
MANILA MARU.	(20,000 tons) Capt. N. Kobagashi,	Apr. 14	Apr. 15

FOR HONGKONG

MEXICO MARU	(12,000 tons) Capt. K. Komiga,	Mar. 4	Mar. 5

FOR NORTH CHINA PORTS (Tsingtao and Dairen).

KOHOKU MARU.	(5,000 tons) Capt. M. Tsubaki,	Mar. 8	Mar. 10

FOR SOUTH CHINA PORTS and FORMOSA (Foochow, Keelung and Takao).

KEELUNG MARU	(3,500 tons) Capt. J. Fukami,	Mar. 4	Mar. 6

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Empress of Russia	Apr. 26	Empress of Asia	May 10
Empress of Japan	May 10	Monteagle	May 21
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FUSHIMA MARU	21,000	Capt. T. Irisawa,	April 1
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SHANGHAI-YOKOHAMA LINE (Via Nagasaki, Moji and Kobe.)

MIKAWA MARU	6,500	Capt. K. Tsunashima,	March 3
CHIKUGO MARU	5,000	Capt. M. Taniguchi,	March 7
KASUGA MARU	7,000	Capt. K. Itsuno,	March 14

MOJI, KOBE AND OSAKA LINE

YAWATA MARU	7,000	Capt. T. Kawai,	March 1
OMI MARU	7,000	Capt. R. Ozaki,	March 5
KUMANO MARU	9,500	Capt. S. Saito,	March 8
KOKURA MARU	4,500	Capt. S. Ito,	March 12

KOBE TO SEATTLE

KASHIMA MARU	19,000	Capt. M. Machida,	March 15

FOR JAPAN

SHIDZUOKA MARU ...	12,500	Capt. S. Kichimoto,	Mar.

FOR HONGKONG

FUSHIMI MARU	21,000	Capt. J. Irisawa,	March 2

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SUWA MARU	21,000	Capt. R. Shimidau,	April 19

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TANGO MARU	14,000	Capt. S. Nichimura,	Mar. 26
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AKI MARU	12,500	Capt. F. E. Cope,	May 21

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Shipping Items

The I.-C. s.s. Kutwo left Hankow for Shanghai on Wednesday.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangwah left Hankow for Shanghai on Wednesday.

The N.K.K. s.s. Yohyang Maru left Hankow for Shanghai on Wednesday.

The C.N. s.s. Suiyang left Hongkong for Shanghai on Thursday.

The P.M. s.s. Colombia left Hongkong for Shanghai on Wednesday and may be expected to arrive at Woosung early this morning. She will be despatched for San Francisco via Japan ports and Honolulu the same afternoon.

The I.-C. s.s. Tuckwo left Hankow for Shanghai on Thursday.

The C.N. s.s. Nganking left Hankow for Shanghai on Thursday.

The N.K.K. s.s. Siangyang Maru left Hankow for Shanghai on Thursday.

The C.M. s.s. Kwellee left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.

The C.N. s.s. Wuchang left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.

The N.K.K. s.s. Tachang Maru left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Kitano Maru (European Line) left Moji for Shanghai on Thursday and may be expected to arrive today. She will be despatched for London via ports next Monday.

The C.M. s.s. Kianghsin will leave Hankow for Shanghai today.

The C.N. s.s. Chenan will leave Hongkong for Shanghai tomorrow.

The I.-C. s.s. Hwahlee (chartered) will leave Hankow for Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Tatung will leave Hankow for Shanghai tomorrow.

The N.K.K. s.s. Tafoo Maru will leave Hankow for Shanghai tomorrow.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Mikawa Maru with mails left Nagasaki for Shanghai yesterday and may be expected to arrive tomorrow.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Omi Maru with mails left Moji for Shanghai yesterday and may be expected to arrive tomorrow.

The M.M. s.s. Paul Lecat with French mails left Marseilles for Shanghai and ports on Tuesday, February 25, at noon and may be expected to arrive about the end of March.

The I.-C. s.s. Wingsang will leave Hongkong for Swatow and Shanghai tomorrow.

The British gun-boat Cadmus left Shanghai for Amoy yesterday.

Sailed from Shanghai

For San Francisco		
Ecuador	Feb.	3
Siberia Maru	Feb.	3
China	Feb.	10
Tecumseh	Feb.	12
Tenyo Maru	Feb.	19
For Seattle		
Katori Maru	Feb.	1
For Tacoma		
Grayson	Feb	15
For Vancouver		
Melville Dollar	Feb.	7
Harold Dollar	Feb.	26
For London, etc.		
Pembrokeshire	Jan.	29
Kalomo	Jan.	31
Benarty	Feb.	3
Borneo Maru	Feb.	8
Glenavy	Feb.	17
Mishima Maru	Feb.	17
Teiresias	Feb.	18
For Liverpool		
Sado Maru	Feb.	19
Agamemnon	Feb.	19
For Marseilles:		
Porthos	Feb.	1
For Naples, etc.,		
Roma	Feb.	2
For Europe		
Tajima Maru	Feb.	7
For Port Said:		
Kwazan Maru	Feb.	17
For Bombay		
Dunera	Feb.	10

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CHINESE GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS
TIENTSIN-PUKOW LINE
TIME TABLE

(Published by order of the Administration)
November 20th, 1918, and until further notice

Express 5.	Luxe 1. B. S.	Miles	Peking-Mukden Line	Luxe 2. B. S.	Mail 4. B.	Mail 102. B. s.
1645	300	0	dep. Peking arr.	2230	1920	1020
1925	635	. .	arr. Tientsin-Central dep.	1935	1700	730
1981	640	84	dep. Tientsin-Central arr.	1900	1638	710
1940	620	. .	arr. Tientsin-East dep.	1920	1645	700
..	2310	524	arr. Mukden dep.	2854	..	1040

Local 5.	Mail 3. B. s.			Tientsin-Pukow Line		Mail 4. B. s.	Local 6.
715	2115	—	0	dep. Tientsin-East arr.	—	634	1612
725	2125	—		arr. Tientsin-Central dep.	—	615	1600
745	2145	—	2.71	dep. Tientsin-Central arr.	—	600	1547
1133	124	—	78	dep. Tsangchow dep.	—	139	1221
1457	449	—	148	dep. Techow dep.	—	2137	925
1801	752	—	—	arr. Tsinanfu dep.	—	1746	640
7.	:	—	220	:	—	:	8.
800	815	—	—	dep. Tsinanfu arr.	—	1720	1812
1019	1034	—	266	dep. Taianfu dep.	—	1428	1542
1300	1318	—	318	arr. Yenchowfu dep.	—	1132	1311
1315	1335	—		dep. Yenchowfu arr.	—	1142	1254
1558	1637	—	377	dep. Lincheng dep.	—	846	1032
1818	1825	—	—	arr. Hsuchowfu dep.	—	630	810
9.	:	—	420	:	—	:	10.
653	1867	—	—	dep. Hsuchowfu arr.	—	545	2007
1156	2325	—	523	arr. Pengpu dep.	—	050	1442
1206	2345	—		dep. Pengpu arr.	—	030	1432
1657	412	—	600	dep. Chuchow dep.	—	2012	928
1848	600	—	631	arr. Pukow dep.	—	1830	728

Fast 6.			Shanghai-Nanking Line		Fast 5.
720	. .	0	dep. Nanking-Ferry arr.	. .	1624
1420	. .	193	arr. Shanghai-North dep.	. .	910

Yenchowfu-Tsiningchow Branch Line					Lincheng-Tsochuang Branch Line				
930	1350	2130	d. Yenchowfu a.	630	1230	2000	d. Lincheng a.	810	1410	2100
1022	1456	2232	a. Tsiningchow d.	528	1128	1848	d. Tsochuang d.	708	1300	1908

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By Order.
THE TRAFFIC MANAGER.
Tientsin, November, 1918.

SHANGHAI-HANGCHOW-NINGPO RAILWAY ABRIDGED TIME TABLE

SHANGHAI NORTH TO ZAHKOU—"DOWN" MAIN LINE. ZAHKOU TO SHANGHAI NORTH—"UP"

STATIONS		Local	Fast B	Slow	Coolies & Goods	Local	Express B	Local	Local
Shanghai North	dep.	....	7.35	9.00	10.00	....	14.50	15.50	....
Jessfield	dep.	....	7.51	9.16	10.23	....	15.06	16.06	....
Siccawei	dep.	....	7.58	9.23	10.38	....	15.13	16.13	....
Lunghwa Junction	dep.	....	8.15	9.40	10.53	....	15.30	16.29	....
Shanghai South	*dep.*	....	*7.45*	*9.10*	*10.20*	*13.35*	*15.00*	*16.00*	*17.55*
Lunghwa Junction	*dep.*	....	*8.15*	*9.40*	*10.53*	*13.52*	*15.30*	*16.29*	*18.12*
Songkiang	dep.	....	8.59	10.43	12.02	....	16.07	17.42	....
Kashi	dep.	....	9.51	11.52	13.28	....	16.53	18.49	....
Kashing	dep.	7.40	10.25	12.30	14.35	....	17.29	19.20	....
Yuhsik	dep.	8.45	11.06	13.15	15.50	....	17.55	....	....
Chengtu	dep.	9.45	11.41	14.00	16.50	....	18.24	....	....
Ningpo	dep.	11.10	12.50	15.25	18.30	....	19.19	....	....
Zahkou	arr.	11.35	13.10	15.50	19.00	....	19.35	....	....

STATIONS		Local	Local	Fast B	Slow	Local	Coolie and Goods	Express B	Local
Zahkou	dep.	....	....	6.30	7.55	....	9.20	14.10	15.30
Hangchow	dep.	....	....	7.00	8.30	....	10.00	14.25	16.05
Chengtu	dep.	....	....	8.04	9.48	....	11.40	15.20	17.36
Yuhsik	dep.	....	....	8.41	10.31	....	12.39	15.51	18.40
Kashing	dep.	....	7.15	9.28	11.22	....	14.10	16.30	19.30
Kashi	dep.	....	7.48	9.58	11.56	....	14.48	16.52	....
Songkiang	dep.	....	9.05	10.47	12.59	....	16.08	17.40	....
Lunghwa Junction	*dep.*	*8.18*	*10.38*	*11.38*	*14.08*	*15.33*	*17.23*	*18.23*	....
Shanghai South	*arr.*	*8.35*	*10.55*	*11.55*	*14.25*	*15.50*	*17.40*	*18.40*	....
Lunghwa Junction	dep.	....	10 30	11.35	14.05	....	17.18	18.20	....
Siccawei	dep.	....	10.39	11.44	14.14	....	17.28	18.29	....
Jessfield	dep.	....	10.46	11.51	14.21	....	17.37	18.36	....
Shanghai North	arr.	....	11.00	12.05	14.35	....	17.56	18.50	....

KONZENCHIAO TO ZAHKOU KIANGSHOO BRANCH LINE. ZAHKOU TO KONZENCHIAO

Konzenchiao....	dep.	6.50	8.25	11.25	14.00	16.55	18.35	Zahkou.....	dep.	—	19.10	12.25	....	17.20	....
Kenshangmun ..	dep.	7.10	8.50	11.40	14.15	16.15	18.50	Hangchow.....	dep.	7.30	10.40	12.45	14.55	17.50	19.15
Hangchow.....	dep.	7.20	9.15	11.52	14.24	16.30	19.00	Kenshangmun ..	dep.	7.42	10.57	12.57	15.12	18.07	19.27
Zahkou.....	arr.	—	9.40	12.10	....	16.55	....	Konzenchiao....	arr.	7.55	11.10	13.10	15.25	18.20	19.40

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Exchange and Bullion

Shanghai, February 28, 1919.
Money And Bullion

Sovereigns: buying rate.
@ 4/8=Tls. 4.29
@ exch. 72.2=Mex. $5.94
Gold Dollars: Bank buying rate,
@ 111=Tls. 90.09
@ 72.2=Mex. $124.78
Méx. Dollars: Market Rate: 72.05
Shai Gold Bars: 978 touch Tls. 280
Copper Cash ..... per tael 1878
Native Interest ..... Tls. .04

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Ex. N. Y. on London T.T. G. $4.76⅛

Exchange Closing Quotations

London	T.T.	4/8
London	Demand	4/8⅛
India	T.T.	311
Paris	T.T.	606¼
Paris	Demand	609¼
New York	T.T.	111
New York	Demand	111⅛
Hongkong	T.T.	66⅛
Japan	T.T.	46⅛
Batavia	T.T.	270⅛
Singapore	T.T.	50⅛

Banks Buying Rates

London	Demand 4/9
London	4 m/s. Cdts. 4/10
London	4 m/s. Docy. 4/10⅛
London	6 m/s. Cdts. 4/10⅛
London	6 m/s. Docy. 4/10⅛
Paris	4 m/s. 637½
New York	o/d Docy. 111½
New York	4 m/s. Docy. 116½

Roubles Exchange
Today's Bank Buying Rate
For Roubles

Roubles 1,350	=Tls. 100
Roubles 100	=Mex. $10.25

Customs House Exchange Rates For February

Hk. Tls.	3.58 @ 5/0⅛		£1
,,	1 @ 653	Francs	7.27
,,	0.75 @ 119½	Gold	$1
,,	1 @ 43½	Yen	2.53
,,	1 @ 15	Rupees	4.19
,,	1 @ 1.50	Mex.	$1.56
,,	1 @ —	Roubles	—

PARIS EXCHANGE
(French Wireless)

Paris, February 27.—(Via Lyons and Koukaza). Paris exchange: Paris-London cheques 26.00
War Loans:
3 percent 63.90
4 percent 1917 ..... 74.45
Liberty Loans:
4 percent 1918 ..... 74.20
5 percent 90.40

Stock Exchange
Transactions

Shanghai, February 28, 1919.
TODAY'S QUOTATIONS

Official
Weeks $12,75
S.M.C. 7% Debs. 1918 @ Tls. 96.50
New Engineering Tls. 25.00
Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Tls. 92.00 March
Anglo-Dutch Tls. 3.75
Anglo-Javas Tls. 8.60
Ayer Tawah Tls. 20.50
Kota Bahores Tls. 5.40
Unofficial
Hongkong and Shanghai Banks $730.00 C. D.
Shanghai Lands 6% Debs. 1909 @ Tls. 81.50
Shanghai Kiebangs Tls. 0.65
Tanah Merah Tls. 0.92½
Kungyik Cotton Tls. 15.60 March
Langkats Tls. 23.25 C. N. I.
Shanghai Cotton Tls. 164.00 April
Shanghai Docks Tls. 133.50 March

Sharebrokers' Association
Transactions

Shanghai, February 28, 1919.
BUSINESS DONE

Unofficial
Telephone Tls. 77.00 cash
Weeks $13.00 cash
Sua Managgis Tls. 4.00 cash
Langkats Tls. 23.50 March

LONDON MONEY MARKET
Reuter's Service

London, February 21.—Today's rates were as follows:

Consols, 2½% for account	£58⅛
French Rentes 3% for account	Fcs. 64½
Cheques on London at Paris	Fr. 25.97½
Telegraphic Transfers on London at New York	G.$4.76⅛
Japanese 4% Bonds	Y. 84
Rupee Paper, 5½% Loan 1854-55	R. 53⅛
Bar Silver	47⅛d.
Bank Rate of Discount	5%
Market Rate of Discount (3 month's Bank Bills)	3⅛%
Exchange Hongkong (Document Bills at 60 days)	3/2
Exchange on Shanghai (Document Bills at 60 days)	4/10
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Shares	£109
Shells (ord.)	£8/1/3
Indos (Pref.)	£4/12/6
Indos (Def.)	£36/10/0

U. K. METAL MARKET
Reuter's Service

London, February 21.—Today's Metal prices were:

	£	s.	d.
Standard Copper G. M. B. f.o.b.	75	0	0
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ASTOR HOUSE LOBBY Between 5 and 7 p.m. and Cabaret Dinner Dance in the Ball Room, commencing at 8 p.m.
Thursday, March 6th
ASTOR HOUSE LOBBY Between 5 and 7 p.m. and Cabaret Dinner Dance in the Ball Room commencing at 8 p.m.
Friday, March 7th
At the TEA DANSANT IN THE BALL ROOM, 5 to 7 p.m. and the Cabaret Dinner Dance in the Ball Room commencing at 8 p.m.
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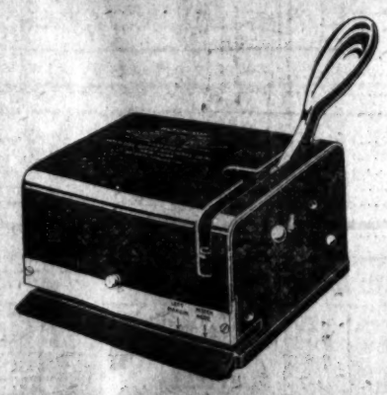

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Maatschappij Tot Mijn,-Bosch-En Landbouwexploitatie in Langkat

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting will be held in the offices of the Company, Tandjong Poera, Lower Langkat, Sumatra, at 10 a.m. on Monday, the 28th April, 1919.

By Order of the Directors,
GEORGE McBAIN,
General Agent.
Shanghai, 22nd February, 1919.
21357.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of Shareholders will be held in the Meeting Room of The Yangtsze Insurance Building, No. 26 The Bund, on Thursday, the 27th March, 1919, at 4 p.m. The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 20th to the 27th March, 1919, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Directors,
GEORGE McBAIN,
General Agent.
Shanghai, 22nd February, 1919.
21358.

Shanghai Race Club

SPRING RACE MEETING, 1919.

Applications for Stabling, Saddle and Tiffin Rooms, also licences for Head Mafoos and Riding Boys for the half-year ending 31st August, 1919, must be forwarded to the undersigned before 6 p.m. on Monday, 3rd March, 1919.

Application forms will be found on the notice-board in the Grand Stand.

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By Order of the Stewards,
A. W. OLSEN,
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All further particulars may be obtained on application to
Bureau of Liquidation
of the Deutsch-Asiatische Bank, Shanghai,
A. G. STEPHEN, Liquidator.
By his Attorney,
A. D. BRENT.
21201